

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE DELIVERED TO CONGRESS

ASSERTS COUNTRY NEEDS IMMEDIATE REFORM IN TAXES

Frankly States Position on Major Problems

Confronting Nation—Finally Breaks Silence on Public Questions in Speech Lasting More Than Hour—Against Soldier Bonus

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(By the Associated Press) President Coolidge frankly informed the congress and the country today of his position on all of the major problems confronting the nation.

For more than an hour, calmly and in terse phrases, the executive addressed a joint session of the house and senate, thus breaking the silence on public questions so studiously maintained since he entered the white house four months ago.

Many of the score and more subjects upon which the president touched seemed destined to play their part in the coming national political campaigns and this was accounted in some measure for the more than usual importance that was attached to this, his first annual message.

Outstanding points in the address were an "unqualified approval" of the Mellon tax reduction program; a declaration against the soldiers' bonus; endorsement of American adherence to the world court with reservations; immediate reorganization of the railroad freight structure; government assistance in the disposition of exportable wheat; and declarations against price fixing, the excess profits tax, repeal of the rate section of the transportation act and revision of the tariff.

WOMAN IN CASE TELLS STORY OF PART IN CRIME

Says She Helped Exhume Body to Cover Flight of Pair

NAPA, Calif., Dec. 6. (A.P.)—Dorothy Anderson, once a singer and dancer known in Chicago music halls as "The Sunshine Girl," lay on a hospital cot here today, white and thin from the scourge of tuberculosis, and with her story took District Attorney Thomas C. Angelini back to a night three years ago in the cemetery at Lake Nebagamon, Wis., where, she said, she and her lover, Edward J. Salstad, robbed a grave so that they could run away together in peace.

Salstad is held in jail here, awaiting the arrival of officers from Wisconsin where he is charged with arson for the supposed burning of a cottage in which he was said to have placed the body of Allan McPhee, a friend.

The body was identified as that of Salstad and his "widow" has remained.

Salstad, too, has confessed the gruesome substitution, according to the Napa authorities.

Miss Anderson denied that she and Salstad had intended to defraud an insurance company, but admitted that the grizzly hoax was carried out only that Salstad might leave his wife and children without a trail to follow.

The district attorney agreed that he did not believe the couple had planned to have the insurance collected.

"They rambled around the country," visiting San Antonio, Texas, Fort Worth and other southwestern cities, finally motoring to the coast, Miss Anderson said. Salstad made his living as a "tramp typewriter repairman."

She described their life together as "ideal" and said there were not even cross words to mar their happiness, but that they both were haunted by conscience, worried incessantly over what they had done.

Salstad and Miss Anderson were incommunicado today except to the authorities, who interviewed them both, hours at a time.

ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AGAIN LOSES DEBATE

Iowa City, Iowa, Dec. 6.—The Iowa University affirmative debating team tonight defeated the University of Illinois debaters here. The vote of the three judges was unanimous for the Iowa debaters. This was one of the I-M-I debates between Iowa, Minnesota and Iowa, one team debating at one of the Universities.

MEXICAN FORCES IN FIVE STATES OBREGON'S FOES

Have Ousted all Federal Officers and Put in Own Men

VERA CRUZE, Dec. 6.—(A.P.) Five Mexican states are in open rebellion against President Obregon and General P. Elias Calles, Obregon's candidate for the presidency, according to information reaching here.

The military in the states of Vera Cruz, San Luis Potosi, Chihuahua, Michoacan and Tamaulipas are said to have repudiated the federal government, outside all the federal office holders and substituted their own men.

The commander of the Gulf Fleet, the chief of marines and several leading generals at midnight last night forwarded a message to President Obregon, declaring they had resolved to "assume the defense of the institutions offended so seriously by the government you represent," for the good of the country.

The meeting was held here in the home of General Guadalupe Sanchez, chief of military operations, and was attended by commandant of the gulf fleet Hiram Toledo, chief of marines, Alfonso Calcaneco and Generals Najera, Loyo, Reyes, Villanueva, De La Huerta and Pedro Gonzalez.

General Eduardo Loyo was named provisional governor of Vera Cruz. During the night military trains moved to the borders of the state and other strategic points filled with soldiers.

News was received here last night of a similar movement against the Obregon government at Tamaulipas, headed by General Lopez Lara and in Chihuahua, led by General Chao, who has four thousand men under him. There were also reports of uprisings in the states of San Luis Potosi and Michoacan.

The movement against President Obregon and General Calles appears to have been launched by partisans of Adolfo de la Huerta, Flores Villareal and Raoul Madero.

All rail communication between Vera Cruz and Mexico City has been ordered stopped and trains will be run only to the points where the insurgent troops are stationed. Vera Cruz is completely tranquil. There have been no disorders.

ALGER STORIES TRUE TO LIFE RELATED TO BOY AND GIRL CLUB

Speaker Cites Records of Several Railroad Presidents

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Horatio Alger stories true to life were told 1,500 farm boys and girls gathered here to attend the International Livestock Show, while the guests tonight of five railway system presidents, who with but one exception, rose from the ranks of America's laborers.

With the impressive example of five of the greatest railroad leaders of the country before them the assembled boys and girls were told that there is no business vocation in the land today that rivals the promise agriculture holds forth to the American farm boy and girl.

Using living examples in the persons of the railway executives to drive home his points, James R. Howard, president of the American Transportation Institute, told the youthful farmers of the possibilities today for the young man or woman who starts at the bottom and "is not afraid of doing more than he is paid for."

Pointing out each in turn, he gave the records of Samuel M. Felton, president of the Chicago Great Western railroad; William B. Storey, of the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe; James E. Gorman, of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific; Charles H. Markham of the Illinois Central and William J. Flinn of the Chicago & North-western.

HEARD PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Many Jacksonville people listened with interest yesterday by radio to the message of President Coolidge delivered to congress. So general is the use of radio that it is safe to say that President Coolidge yesterday had a larger audience for his message than has been true of any previous occasion.

Among Jacksonville persons who listened to his address were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. King, J. P. Claus, V. R. Riley and Owen Graft

Bergdoll's Kidnaper On Trial In Germany

MOSBACH, Baden, Dec. 6. (A.P.)—Testifying in his own behalf today, Lieutenant Corliss Hooven Griffls of Hamilton, Ohio, who is charged with participation in the attempt last summer to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the American draft evader, asserted that he was the prime mover in the plot to capture and take Bergdoll back to the United States. The American Legion had no knowledge of the attempt, but numerous American officers in Paris were aware of it.

Griffls was called as the first witness because, in accordance with German procedure the defense always presents its evidence before the prosecutor introduces his. In the course of his testimony Griffls explained that the American draft system was by number and he said the man who had taken Bergdoll's number was killed.

In declaring that he had worked purely patriotic motives Griffls asserted that he had expected no reward for the capture of the draft evader.

A report that Ike Stecher, formerly of Philadelphia, who acted as Bergdoll's chauffeur when Bergdoll fled the United States, would kidnap Griffls, reached the court today thru the attorney for Griffls. Judge Kurzmann, then called Bergdoll's uncle, Carl Behrmann into court and cautioned him that if Bergdoll and his friends attempted any injury to Griffls they would be dealt with severely by the court.

Judge Kurzmann asked Griffls why, after the war had been ended five years, the Americans still insisted on Bergdoll's returning and facing trial declaring "time eliminates everything—even the hatreds of war."

"Time never will eliminate the feelings of Americans in the Bergdoll case," replied Griffls.

The evidence in the case is being taken by Judge Kurzmann and four associates. Instead of being heard by a jury, Bergdoll is represented by a specially engaged attorney who also is assisting the state prosecutor. The opinion seemed to prevail today that if the defendants are convicted they will be left off lightly possibly with fines in view of the fact that they have been in jail since August 10.

DAMAGE SUIT FILED BY SOCIETY LEADER IS SET FOR JANUARY

Atlanta Capitalist is Sued for Breach of Promise

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 6.—The suit for \$500,000 brought by Mrs. Onezima de Bouchel, New Orleans society leader, against Asa G. Candler, Sr., Atlanta capitalist alleging breach of promise has been tentatively set for trial January 30, it became known today when the calendar for the United States district for the Northern District of Georgia became public. The date will be definitely fixed when United States Judge Samuel W. Sibley hears motion for changes in the calendar January 17.

The suit was filed February 17 of this year but this is the first time a date for trial has been set. Mrs. deBouchel in her petition alleged that Mr. Candler broke their engagement to marry after refusing to identify persons who had attacked her character. Mr. Candler married an Atlanta woman after the suit was filed.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 6.—Harry Gamble of this city, counsel for Mrs. Onezima de Bouchel, when informed tonight that Mrs. de Bouchel's damage suit against Asa G. Candler, Sr., of Atlanta, tentatively had been set for trial in federal court in Atlanta January 30, did not think any motion would be brought by his client for a change of the trial date. If such a step should be decided upon he said, his legal associates in Atlanta, would handle that angle.

McCRAY MUST RESIGN IF HE IS CONVICTED

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 6. (AP)—Clyde A. Wall, chairman of the Republican state central committee late today sent a letter to Governor Warren T. McCray, which it was understood asked the executive to pledge himself and his attorneys to do all in their power to hasten the governor's trial on the eight indictments returned last week by the Marion County Grand Jury and further to pledge himself that he would resign his office in case of conviction.

The letter was also understood to state that in case the governor did not resign, if convicted, immediate steps would be taken to convene the legislature in special session to consider the impeachment of the governor.

This course was decided upon by Chairman Wall after numerous conferences with Republican leaders to determine the policy of the state organization relative to the situation precipitated by the indictment of the governor on charges of larceny, embezzlement and forgery. It was said the only other course open to the state organization was an early call for the convening of the legislature to consider the impeachment of Governor McCray.

MINNESOTA WINS FROM U. OF I. DEBATING TEAM

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 6.—The University of Minnesota negative debating team defeated the University of Illinois team here tonight in the first triangle debate of the year. The question of the debate was, "Resolved, That the United States should adopt the world court plan as suggested by the late President Harding."

BRUNDAGE WANTS TO FINISH LITIGATION ALREADY COMMENCED

Says Opponent Has Announced He Will Drop Civil Suits

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Attorney General Edward J. Brundage, who recently announced his candidacy for re-election to the office he now holds tonight issued a formal statement in connection with his candidacy for the Republican nomination for attorney general.

His decision, Attorney General Brundage said, was made largely because of uncompleted litigation and its threatened dismissal.

"The pending litigation of the utmost importance to the people of this state is the prosecution of interest suits against Governor Small and other former state treasurers," he said. "Every dilatory tactic that legal ingenuity could devise has delayed the hearing of these cases upon their merits. I have at last gotten them at issue and the taking of evidence will begin at once before a master in chancery."

"My candidacy is necessary because one of the governor's appointees has announced his candidacy for the office of attorney general upon the platform of dismissing the civil suits against Governor Small and other state treasurers."

"It is an unpleasant task to prosecute but those upon whom the duty devolves must perform it if they are true to their oaths of office."

THREE MEN MISSING IN BELLEVILLE MINE

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Dec. 6. (AP)—Three miners are believed to have been drowned in the Radium Mine, one half mile south of this city, late this afternoon when the shaft was flooded as a result of the breaking thru of water due to heavy blasting in the mine. About 100 other miners were able to escape it was reported at police headquarters.

Hundreds of relatives of the miners employed at the mine rushed to the scene when the accident was reported and joined in the attempt to rescue the three men caught by the rushing flood water. The three had not yet been brought out late this evening and all hope for their rescue was abandoned.

The three missing men are: John Evans, Louis Ambuster and William Lisher, all of Belleville.

The mine is owned by an East St. Louis, Ill., firm.

MINNESOTA ALSO WINS HONOR FROM IOWA

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 6.—The University of Minnesota debating team won the unanimous decision of the judges in a forensic contest here tonight from the University of Iowa trio on the question of the United States entering the proposed world court. Minnesota upheld the affirmative.

LOVE BANDIT MAKES BIG EXPRESS CAR HAUL

Rockford, Va., Dec. 6.—A lone bandit tonight robbed the express car of a Norfolk & Western train operating between Norfolk and Richmond of a safe said to contain \$8,000 in currency. The robbery occurred as the train was pulling out of Waverly, where the bandit boarded it and went immediately to the express car.

CONFERENCE OF FORD CLUBS HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Statement Made by Secretary at Request of Candidate

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 6. (AP)—Indefinite postponement of the scheduled conference here December 12 of the delegates of the allied Ford-President Clubs of the United States, at the request of Henry Ford, was announced today by Robert R. Pointer, chairman of the arrangements committee in charge of the conference.

Mr. Pointer said the recent reverses suffered by Mr. Ford at the Pierre, S. D., meeting had nothing to do with the calling off of the conference. Notification of the cancellation was mailed to the three hundred delegates from 37 states who had signed their willingness to come to Detroit for the conference which was to decide the best method of furthering the presidential candidacy of the automobile manufacturer.

The postponement notification was written on the back of a printed call for the meeting and sent out by the allied Ford-President Clubs of Dearborn, Highland Park, and Detroit and was signed by the secretary of the Ford-President conference, William T. Kronberg, of Dearborn. The notice said:

"Ford-President conference called for Detroit, Dec. 12, postponed until further notice. See press reports."

Announcement of Mr. Ford's wishes was made public by Mr. Pointer after he had conferred with the manufacturer. Mr. Pointer refused to say why Mr. Ford desired the conference to be called off.

The deferment of the meeting would mean that the Ford clubs for presidential honors would be permitted to lag was the opinion of the Ford boosters present, when the announcement was made. None of those present evinced surprise when the meeting was called off.

MOB BEATS EDITOR AND DESTROYS PLANT OF STUTTGART PAPER

Forms for Week's Edition of Paper Thrown from Window

STUTTGART, Ark., Dec. 6. (AP)—A mob of fifteen unmasked men late today invaded the offices of the Free Press, a weekly newspaper published here, administered a beating to the editors, scattered type and metal over the floor, smashed several windows in the building and threw the "forms" for this week's edition of the paper out of the building.

Neither of the editors, R. A. Berry and his assistant, T. F. Lawson, was seriously injured, altho Lawson was given a severe beating. Berry was struck over the head with a board, but was not seriously hurt. Both men were ordered to leave town within 24 hours.

The town was quite tonight and no further violence was feared.

The trouble believed to have been the outgrowth of a series of articles which have appeared recently in the newspaper which is recognized as the organ of independent rice growers and an insurgent faction within the Rice Growing Cooperative association.

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT DEAD OF BLOOMINGTON

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 7.—Lyman M. Graham, 77 years old, prominent in commercial and industrial life of Bloomington and central Illinois for more than half a century, died here tonight, following a lingering illness. Up until the first of last January he was president of the McLean County Coal company of this city. He was associated with many other local business enterprises.

REICHSTAG ADJOURNED BY PRESIDENT'S ORDER

Berlin, Dec. 6.—(A.P.)—After having voted all three of the "government's" full power bill the reichstag this evening decided to postpone vote on the third and final reading of the measure until Saturday. After adjournment was taken for the day Chancellor Marx informed the German newspapermen that President Ebert had given him authority to dissolve the reichstag.

COOLIDGE SPEECH GETS HIGH PRAISE FROM REPUBLICANS

Democrats, However, Criticize Utterances and LaFollette Group Also Opposes Features of President's Message—Johnson is Quiet But is Expected to be Heard From

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Political appraisal of President Coolidge's address today closely followed its delivery to congress, and as usual, there was great diversity of opinion.

As a political document, great potential effect on the 1924 campaign on the personal fortunes of Mr. Coolidge and those of his party, the address had been awaited expectantly by leaders of all parties. It met today with expressions of general praise from many Republicans with less enthusiastic approval from others, and with immediate criticism from the Democrats.

On one point, the positive and unequivocal stand taken by President Coolidge on many issues of highest legislative importance, there appeared almost general agreement. Republicans commended this as a courageous position. Pronouncements of the president on which political attention was centered at once, included his declarations on the Mellon tax reduction program, the world court, railroads, agriculture and labor and his flat opposition to a soldiers' bonus, entrance into the league of nations, tariff revision and reduction of the army and navy.

Some of his adopted policies placed him squarely in opposition to Senator Johnson of California, the only avowed Republican candidate for the presidency.

Senator Johnson has declared against the world court and for the soldiers' bonus. He has not given his approval to the Mellon tax plan but has indicated objection to some of its principal features.

Comment on the president's address is being withheld by Senator Johnson, who today was in New York, but extended discussion of Mr. Coolidge's position is expected from him in the near future.

Democratic leaders generally criticized various features of the address but Senator Underwood of Alabama, the only avowed Democratic presidential candidate who sits in congress, was not present at the joint session and made no comment.

The LaFollette group of Republicans also criticized features of the president's program, but Senator LaFollette himself was confined at home by illness. From the Farmer-Labor side came criticism of the president's agricultural relief program, but commendation of his stand regarding Russia. Disagreement with the Mellon tax program endorsement given by Mr. Coolidge also was expressed by the LaFollette and Farmer-Labor elements.

LADY ASTOR TO RETURN TO SEAT IN PARLIAMENT

LONDON, Dec. 6.—(A.P.)—Protection met its Waterloo in the British elections today if the returns from 158 constituencies, including 50 where the candidates were unopposed prove a true portent of the final result.

The Labor and Liberty parties are running neck and neck. In the earlier reports the Liberal gains figured notably, but later in the evening Labor began to pull ahead.

Competent political authorities assert that the Conservatives can hope for nothing better than a three cornered house, which would be equivalent to defeat.

The minister of labor, Sir Montague Barlow, was defeated by the Labor candidate and Rear Admiral Sir Reginald Hall, chief organizer of the conservative party also had to haul down his flag.

On the other side, Winston Churchill, powerful influence in the Liberal party, lost his seat at Leicester to a Laborite.

Lady Astor will again represent the Sutton division of Plymouth in parliament. She defeated her old opponent, Captain Brennan by nearly 3,000 votes. Several of the other women candidates were defeated.

Arthur Henderson, secretary of the labor party, lost his seat for East New Castle to Sir R. W. Aske, Liberal.

This is one of the most significant Liberal gains, as New Castle is a Labor stronghold. Henderson's majority in the bye-election of 1923 was 4,384.

OFFICIAL CONFESSES TO THEFT OF BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Charged with having stolen 25,000 unused shares of Ajax rubber company stock with a face value of \$175,000, William J. Jackson of San Antonio, former secretary of the company surrendered today declaring he had realized only \$3,000.

Making good the promise of his lawyer, Samuel Markewich, who earlier in the day had heralded his surrender Jackson appeared in district Attorney Banton's office and announced he had torn up and thrown out of a train window 19,000 shares. Five thousand more were recovered when a loan of \$10,000 which Jackson sought revealed the theft of the stock book. Only one thousand share certificate, worth \$7000 got into circulation. On this Jackson said he obtained a \$3,000 loan. Jackson was held in \$5,000 bail.

WEDDING BELLS ARE STOPPED BY ARREST

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 6. (AP)—Miss Edna Jose, 20, East St. Louis today testified in the federal court at the trial of five men charged with robbery of the mails at the local Chicago and Alton station last April that the arrest of Byron Shelton, one of the defendants, silenced her wedding bells. Shelton declared on the stand he was arrested while waiting for his fiancée to arrive in Springfield where she was to become his bride. The fate of Shelton and the other defendants, Morris Rudinsky, Joe Rouman, Roy Madison and Claude Smith will be in the jury's hands by Saturday afternoon it is believed.

WEATHER

Illinois—Fair Friday and probably Saturday, warmer Friday.		
Temperatures.		
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Thursday were:		
Jacksonville, Ill.	39	45
Boston	46	56
Buffalo	36	44
New York	44	52
Jacksonville, Fla.	54	66
New Orleans	74	84
Chicago	42	45
Detroit	38	44
Omaha	40	48
Minneapolis	38	46
Helena	50	50
Winnipeg	28	36

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A THOUGHT

The wicked are like the troubled sea, when it cannot rest, whose waters cast up mire and dirt.—Isa. 57:20.

Hint at the existence of wickedness in a light, easy and agreeable manner, so that nobody's fine feelings may be offended.—Thackeray.

THE FUTURE

It really shouldn't be difficult to forecast the future, considering the two greatest laws of the universe. The first of these laws is Cause and Effect. The second is the Law of Repetitions.

Herbert Spencer, English philosopher, attracted by the Law of Repetitions, studied it and decided that historical events and situations repeat themselves with a certain regularity, or cycle, the same as the four seasons of the year alternate and daylight and darkness follow each other through the ages.

Governments also, as the ages pass, have changed with certain fixed cyclic tendency. Study and

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civilizations. A country may be governed by an aristocracy—a group of leaders sharing power. Finally one of these leaders becomes strong enough to seize all the control for himself, and the aristocracy has evolved into monarchy.

Monarchy tends to end in revolution. The next step in cyclic evolution is anarchy or general lawlessness, a natural reaction from a condition of too much law. Russia has illustrated both of these changes.

Out of anarchy comes order—democracy, usually a republic with governmental powers delegated to elected representatives.

Then the wheel, according to precedent of past civilizations, begins turning again. Democracy degenerates into aristocracy gradually, as power becomes centered in the hands of a few.

The interesting cycle or wheel of governmental evolution some times stops and turns backward a while, as when a weak monarch has to surrender much of his power and divide it among strong followers, in effect changing monarchy into aristocracy.

WHAT IS RADIOLITE?

ON TRIP WEST

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bown of Hardin Avenue left Jacksonville for California Wednesday night. They will visit different cities in the west trying out the climate and if pleased might decide to make the west their future home. However, they have retained their home here, and should they desire to continue their residence in Jacksonville, no change of location will be necessary.

Children's Rubbers, 69c. Lloyd's Shoe Shop.

MOVED STOCK

Goods belonging to the stock of the Easley store were removed to the Strawn garage yesterday by Consable Ben Scott and the sale will be held at a later time.

Deposits made in our Savings Department the first Ten Days of December will draw interest from the first of the month. FARRELL STATE BANK

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TODAY

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TOMORROW

A New Thriller, from the Magazine Story by Wm. Patterson White—See

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A new style picture. A combination of Western and comedy, with a love story, plenty of thrills and fights, mistakes and fun. The comedy, the Dippy Doo-Dads, in "The Knock-Out"

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MISS WANNAMAKER TO SPEAK SATURDAY

Woman's Club to Hold Interesting Session at Odd Fellow's Hall in Afternoon

The Woman's club program for 2:30 Saturday afternoon at the Odd Fellow's Hall on East State street, at which Miss Wannamaker of Chicago will speak on "Scientific Recreation" should claim the attention of every socially minded resident of our city.

We, who look time to follow all our interests, do not give enough sympathy to those particularly of the adolescent period who have not found themselves, to whom companionship, good or bad, makes an irrefutable appeal.

To use a concrete example, a mother, not poor, but from a comfortable home recently called at the office. Had her request been for food or clothing it would have been comparatively easy, but it was for us to help her solve the problem of her daughter's leisure time interests. The father's income was being generously used to give the girl the best advantages of Jacksonville, but that was not enough and for some reason, with all the anxiety and care of the parents, the girl was making unwise choices.

We talked with the daughter finding not intentional stubbornness but something akin to loneliness, that must be met. "Don'ts and musts" will not touch her but rather the offering of something more attractive and wholesome than she has had heretofore. Miss Wannamaker has made an intensive study of recreation as related to behavior problems and should be able to speak along practical lines. It is hoped that many will take advantage of the opportunity to her.

Eva E. Veirs,

Supt. Social Service League.

AUTO INN PLANS FOR BIG SATURDAY NIGHT

Another wonderful night has been arranged by the management of the Auto Inn for tomorrow night. The crowds that packed the Inn recently have shown to the management that Jacksonville people thoroughly appreciate first class entertainment.

For Saturday night Hunt's celebrated Novelty Band and Saxophone Sextette has been secured to furnish music for the dancing. The dances will be interspersed with vocal solos, a male quartette and other entertaining features of unquestioned merit.

Patrons will dance to beautifully synchronized band music: sobbing, sighing, teasing, tantalizing, saxophone harmony jazz, and be otherwise splendidly entertained by high class vaudeville numbers.

Every man in the Hunt organization is a vaudeville performer of long experience on the Big Time circuits. It is understood that several weeks hence Manager Scott of the Grand has this same troupe booked.

Turn out Saturday night and enjoy a rare entertainment, whether or not you dance.

Remington Arms Co. representative will be with us all day Saturday. Your pocket knife sharpened free. H. L. SMITH HDW. CO.

WAS SPRINGFIELD VISITOR Mrs. Edith C. Miller, who is in charge of the Social Service work at Jacksonville State hospital, made a business trip to Springfield yesterday.

Trinity sale at Guild Hall Tuesday, Dec. 11th.

GO TO ARIZONA Miss Theresa Boylan, a former employee of the Cloverleaf Casualty Co., and Mrs. James Kennedy have gone to Tucson, Ariz., where they expect to spend the winter.

CHRISTMAS CARDS Our Christmas cards are very beautiful this year. LANE'S BOOK STORE

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PERHAPS you are fond of the British, Perhaps you're the opposite way, Or possibly doubtful and skittish At things that they do and they say, But most folks unite in agreeing Beyond all manner of doubt, The Prince is a real human being The Prince is a mighty good scout.

THE smile of the lad is so winning, The heart of the lad is so warm, That right from the very beginning The whole world has bowed to his charm. A diplomat, gentleman, sportsman, Whose clothes are a treat to the eye, A decent and kind-to-all-sorts man, A Prince—and a regular guy.

AND though Prince of Wales is his title, A "Whale of a Prince" will describe This healthy and zesty and vital Young son of old Albion's tribe; His charm—there is none to surpass it—Is one to delight and convince; Old England's imperial asset, A regular guy—and a Prince!

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SOCIAL EVENTS

T. T. Club Met

The regular meeting of the T. T. Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Williams, 414 South Main street. The time was spent in conversation and sewing. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Congregational Ladies Gave Bazaar and Tea

The Congregational church ladies Japanese bazaar and tea was a splendid success, many people taking advantage of the opportunity to do Christmas shopping during the sunshiny hours of yesterday afternoon, and enjoying social discourse over the tea cups. The ladies realizing a nice sum for their efforts.

The sale of Japanese articles and novelties was held in the Joy Prairie room which had been most attractively decorated with Japanese cherries, bitter sweet, Japanese lanterns and runners. The grab bag furnished amusement as well as remuneration and attracted considerable attention.

The tea was served at tea tables scattered over the spacious halls which were also suggestively decorated with Japanese fans, umbrellas, lanterns, and runners of Oriental type.

Mrs. W. B. Young, Mrs. George Stickney and Mrs. Davis served the tea. The ladies at the sales tables were Mrs. Eugene Keefe, Misses Ruth Bailey and Emma Daniels and Mrs. Willard Wesner, Mrs. Earl Spink, Mrs. Ralph Hutchinson, Mrs. Hackett Wilder. The ladies having charge of the general arrangements are Mrs. Eugene Keefe, Mrs. Hackett Wilder and Miss Ruth Bailey.

All Day Meeting of Berea Society

The Ladies' Aid of Berea church held an all day meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Wesley Robertson near Alexander. Thirty-two were present at dinner, which was followed by a social hour. Devotions were in charge of the president, Mrs. Charles Swain. The sum of \$15 was realized from a general collection.

Literberry Aid Met Yesterday

The Ladies' Aid of Literberry Baptist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Daniels. The hostesses were Mrs. Daniels and her mother, Mrs. James Lowden, of Virginia. About forty ladies were in attendance, and the following short program was given:

Scripture Reading—By Mrs. Berl Liter.

Prayer—By Mrs. Lowden.

Song—"Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Reading—By Mrs. Earl Rexroat.

During the social hour light refreshments were served and the ladies exchanged gifts which they had bought. Letters of thanks for the gifts were then composed by all present and read much to the amusement of the assembly. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. O. M. Petefish.

Epworth League at Centenary. The Epworth League of Centenary church gave a well attended interesting party in the parlors of the church last evening. The hours passed swiftly in the playing of games and contests, refreshments being served the latter part of the evening.

Gave Dinner Party Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. William O. Swales a dinner party was enjoyed.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS AT LANE'S BOOK STORE

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joyed the occasion being the Dr.'s birthday and his wife had arranged to have the dinner party. Twelve guests were present and after dinner the company enjoyed the evening hours playing pinochle. Dr. Swales received a beautiful smoking set as a gift from the guests.

Amoma Class

The Amoma class of the First Baptist church will hold their Birthday social this afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. L. Barton 814 South Main street. A program of several musical numbers will be given and the remainder of the afternoon spent in social discourse.

Entertained Card Club

Mrs. Louis Deutsch was hostess at her home 211 North church street yesterday afternoon to her card club. The hours were pleasantly spent in cards after which the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Odd Fellows Gave Supper at Franklin

The Odd Fellows of Franklin held a duck supper in the Masonic hall at that place last night for the members of the lodge and their families. Forty-five ducks and a large quantity of other good things were consumed. A short musical program followed the supper.

Past Poccachontas Club in Meeting

Illinois Past Poccachontas Association club No. 2 held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. R. Armstrong, 608 South Prairie street. There was a good attendance of members and officers, and much business of importance was transacted. The present officers of the club were re-elected for another six months. They are:

President—Mrs. S. R. Armstrong.

Past president—Mrs. George Siegle.

Vice president—Mrs. Olive Gaddis.

Secretary—Mrs. W. J. Brooks.

Treasurer—Mrs. Olive Lovell.

Chaplain—Mrs. Nannie Mill.

Conductress—Mrs. Alfred Lovell.

The club planned for a social and market to be held in the near future. Following the business session came a social hour, during which the hostess served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Gaddis as hostess.

Men's Rubber Boots, \$4.00 at Lloyd's Shoe Shop.

DIVORCE SUIT FILED A suit for divorce has been filed by Mrs. Legh Ticknor who is seeking separation from her husband, Arthur Ticknor. The bill, which was filed by Carl E. Robinson as attorney for the complainant, sets forth that the two were married Dec. 28, 1907, and lived together until July 17, 1913. Desertion is the charge made and the complainant asks the custody of the three children.

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Miss Leah Caldwell of West Walnut street had the pleasure of hearing over her radio President Coolidge's speech as he delivered it to Congress.

TRINITY SALE Tuesday, Dec. 11th, Guild Hall; useful and fancy articles. American dates and good things to eat.

JAMES H. CAMPBELL IS CALLED BY DEATH

Long Time Resident of Lynnville Precinct Passed Away Last Night at Age of Eighty-six—Funeral to Be Held Sunday Morning

James H. Campbell, a long time resident of Morgan county, died at his home in Lynnville precinct at 9:30 o'clock Thursday night. Mr. Campbell's final illness came as the result of a fall sustained at his home last Sunday. The deceased was born Feb. 15, 1837, in this county and so was past 86 years of age. Practically all of his life was spent in the Lynnville community.

Mr. Campbell had for a very long period been a member of the Lynnville Christian church and for more than 40 years had served as an officer. He was a man of high ideals and strict integrity marked all his relations with his fellowmen. It can be safely said that no man in Morgan county had a better name.

Mr. Campbell was married Nov. 2, 1869, to Sarah Ellen Rice, who survives him together with the following children: Miss Carey Campbell at home; Albert Campbell of Lynnville precinct; Charles Campbell, White Hall; Mrs. R. R. Jones, Woodson; Mrs. Fred Craven, Versailles; Mrs. Katherine Willey of Blakesburg, Iowa, a granddaughter who grew to womanhood in the Campbell home. There are also 13 other grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The deceased also leaves three sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Lizzie Dickinson, Salem, Ore.; Mrs. John Mitchell, Waverly; Mrs. A. B. McKinney, Lynnville precinct; Louis B. Campbell, Abilene, Kan.; John B. Campbell, LaHarpe, Ill.

The funeral service will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Lynnville Christian church.

DEATHS

Cox

The death of Mrs. B. R. Cox occurred at 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at her home, 604 North East street. The deceased who was 74 years of age, had been ill only a few days, her death resulting from pneumonia. Mrs. Cox's maiden name was Margaret Lewis and she was born in Williamson county. The family home had been in Jacksonville for the past thirty five years.

Mrs. Cox was a member of Centenary church, a woman who was highly esteemed by her friends. She is survived by her husband and four children: Mrs. Mabel Meyers of New Berlin; Mrs. Georgia Jenkins, William T. Bishop and Frank Cox of Jacksonville.

She leaves also one grandson. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, with burial in Jacksonville cemetery. The service will be in charge of Rev. C. D. Robertson.

WITH THE SICK

Word has been received in the city that Dr. P. L. Brown has been quite ill at his home in Orlando Florida but is now improving.

Mrs. Bert Foster and baby son Ralph left Passavant hospital Thursday for their home in Woodson.

Mrs. William H. Hembrough, who has been ill since last Wednesday, is now in a critical condition at her home in South Jacksonville. Mrs. Hembrough suffered a stroke of apoplexy at that time and her condition has constantly grown more serious.

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OPINIONS VARIED ON
DIFFERENT PARTS OF
PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

Veterans, Women, and An-
ti-Saloon League Heard
From

ous views were expressed tonight regarding President Coolidge's message to congress by officials of organizations who discussed issues touched upon in which they are particularly interested.

In a statement, Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League, said: "The president's law enforcement message is in harmony with the program he outlined at the governor's conference. It leaves no doubt as to his determination and the sincerity of his position to have the prohibition law enforced."

OBREGON BELIEVES
OUTBREAK LOCAL

CELEYA, Guanajuato, Dec. 6. (A.P.)—Despite the bitter political campaign and uprising at Guenaro and Vera Cruz, enemies of the Obregon administration "will find the lion of Celeya is not dead yet, nor even disabled."

ILLINOIS MAN WINS
GRAND SWEEPSTAKES
IN CORN CONTESTS

Mason City Resident Also
Wins for Best Single
Ear

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The grain judging team from North Carolina Agricultural college today won the grain judging contest held in connection with the International Livestock Exposition and Grain and Hay Show here.

Grand sweepstakes honors in the corn division went to Devere Mummert of Astoria, Ill., on ten ears of Reid's Yellow Dent. The same variety took the single sweepstakes championship for one ear which was awarded to William E. Potter of Mason City, Ill.

Black Bird Margaret owned by C. D. and E. F. Caldwell, Burlington Junction, Mo., was pronounced the champion junior heifer Aberdeen-Angus calf under a year old and Black Cap Express 33rd, owned by Escher and Ryan of Irwin, Iowa, was declared champion senior calf of the same family.

The champion car load of Angus steers owned by E. P. Hall of Mechanicsburg, Ill., was pronounced today at \$18 per hundred weight. Broadus White Socks, grand champion steer, will go under the hammer Saturday morning and will then become Christmas steaks.

WINTER BUILDING
LARGE IN VOLUME

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Winter building thruout the United States will be of a larger volume this year than ever before in the country's history, official November building reports received from 250 major cities by S. W. Straus & Co., indicated today.

The total of permits issued in these cities, according to the reports was \$277,357,587 and showed a gain over November 1922 of 28 per cent.

The gain in the 250 cities for the first eleven months of 1923 was 26 per cent, indicating a total volume for the entire country for the year 1923 of \$5,000,000,000 according to the company's survey.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
DELIVERED TO CONGRESS

Continued from Page 1.)
strengthening of the coast guard to prevent smuggling; rigid regulation of the major sources of production and the exercise of every effort to suppress interstate traffic.

Mr. Coolidge's message was approximately 7,000 words in length one of the longest to be delivered to congress in recent years.

The president spoke into a microphone from which his words were carried by telephone wire to many parts of the country for broadcasting by radio.

Crowds which swarmed onto the floor and overflowed the galleries heard the president. Hundreds unable to get near the chamber were able to hear him on the east plaza of the capitol thru the amplifying apparatus.

Mrs. Coolidge heard the president's address from the front row of the executive gallery.

The president was given an ovation as he entered and left the chamber and was repeatedly applauded during his address. He prefaced his message with a tribute to President Harding and both the house and senate after resuming their individual sessions later adjourned until Monday out of respect to the dead president.

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ILLINOIS BOYS ENTER
HOUSE BUILDING CONTEST

Rockford.—School boys in Illinois will compete in constructing miniature houses in a contest announced by the Illinois Lumber Merchants' association. Prize of \$50, \$25, \$15 and \$10 will be paid to the boys who place first, second, third, fourth and fifth, the announcement says.

Under the rules of the contest any boy 13 years of age or under may compete, or any club, society or manual training class which contains boys of this age. The scale for the models must not be one half inch per foot. Models are not to be finished on the inside and the whole model, including the grounds surrounding it, must not exceed 36 by 48 inches.

CITY AND COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blohm made a business trip here from Beardstown Thursday.

Bert Foster represented Woodson community in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Voggs were Alexander shoppers in the city Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Kumble was also an Alexander caller on the square Thursday.

Mrs. Ethel Clark of Manchester was a local shopper Thursday.

Mrs. Harry G. Craig was among the Woodson visitors here Thursday.

JOHNSON SAYS NAME
WILL GO ON BALLOT

NEW YORK, Dec. 6. (AP)—Senator Hiram W. Johnson asserting today that his name would go on the ballot wherever a presidential preference primary was held, indicated that his supporters would press the adoption of a primary law at Albany this winter. But preference primary or no preference primary, the senator said he would seek support for his candidacy in New York City and New York State.

"We are at the start of a great national conflict," declared Senator Johnson at his New York campaign headquarters where he conferred with Republican leaders.

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THE REFEREE
By Albert Apple

Alone
"France acts as if she licked Germany without help," comments the Toledo Blade.

She strikes us rather as acting as if she expects she'll have to fight Germany alone next time.

Weather
The Yukon River, in the far north, froze over at Dawson later this year than any winter in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. This means much to people in the northern states whose storms are believed to originate in the Yukon or Northwest Territories.

Indians and settlers up north are reported standing pat on their predictions that this winter will average mild and open, with severe spells few and short.

Habit
Bread-saving habits, formed in war-time and needlessly continued, now are limiting the consumption of wheat, say officials of Department of Agriculture. So much for the power of habit.

Various campaigns are under way to induce people to eat more bread. That would help some farmers. And injure others. For if people eat more of one thing they eat less of something else.

Flying
England scans the sky anxiously. Her Admiral Mark Kerr tells the Manchester Rotary Club that France's air force is 10 times the size of England's.

England is making frantic efforts to catch up, but it'll take eight months before her power in the air will be half as strong as France's, on the basis of present building programs. Keep this in mind when trying to fathom European diplomacy. France has the whip-hand in the air.

Furs
Learn something about furs, ladies: This year only 12,000 seals were killed for their furs in the rookeries of the Alaskan islands. Two thousand of these were sold, then the market went dead. Genuine sealskin is a drug on the market—at the source.

The 2000 raw pelts were sold at \$30 apiece. Genuine seal, mind you! Farming is not the only industry where a Pacific Ocean lies between producer and consumer.

Cruelty
Edison is appalled, commendably so, because 20 million animals a year suffer the agony of being caught in steel traps for their furs. An agony, by the way, so intense that a fox will gnaw its caught leg off to escape from the trap.

Edison suggests attaching to the traps machines that would release poison gas when sprung, bringing painless and instant death.

Trappers wouldn't bother, on the average, with such devices. Most of them care no more for the animals' sufferings than the people who buy the furs of the victims.

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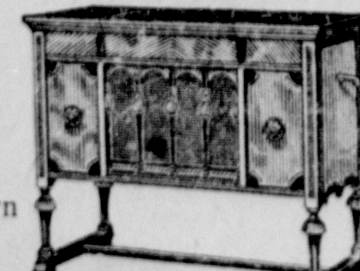
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Text of President's Message to Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Tax reduction must have right of way over all other legislation. President Coolidge declared today in his first message to congress.

"Of all services which the Congress can render to the country, I have no hesitation in declaring this one to be paramount," he said. "The country wants this measure to have the right of way over all others."

MESSAGE CRISPLY WORDED

The message, more eagerly awaited by the country than any presidential utterance in years, was a crisply worded document that covered virtually every problem confronting the administration and the country. It was a series of clear cut, concise, exceedingly definite statements and recommendations. It left no doubt of Mr. Coolidge's exact position on every subject he discussed.

In sentences which, like his exact statements on tax reduction and the bonus, defied distortion or misinterpretation of attitude, Mr. Coolidge said that:

The senate should approve the Harding world court.

The League of Nations is "a closed incident" so far as the United States is concerned.

The tariff law has produced "abounding prosperity" and should not be tinkered with.

Congress should immediately provide for revision of freight rates.

RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION

Permissive consolidation of railroads should be necessary, by compulsory consolidation.

The farmers must help themselves out of their troubles, aided to a degree by the government.

Selective immigration with registration of aliens should be adopted.

Muscle Shoals should be sold to somebody who will produce cheap fertilizer.

Every citizen should help uphold the prohibition law.

The army and navy should be strengthened.

The negro problem should be dealt with at once by Congress.

Coal prices should be reduced, and the government be given emergency powers to prevent fuel famines and profiteering.

The Monroe doctrine should be upheld.

Russia cannot be recognized until she repents.

DEATH OF HARDING

Mr. Coolidge opened his message with an announcement to congress of the death of President Harding, and paid his predecessor this tribute:

"He has left his mark upon history. He has made justice more certain and peace more secure."

Congress and his administration face the duty, the President said, of developing and supporting the Harding policies.

From his brief ward of eulogy Mr. Coolidge swung directly into his message, with no waste of words. He first took up

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

America is at peace with everybody, he said, and her desire is to perpetuate that peace by granting and requiring full justice. An American policy—minding our own business, recognizing our obligation to help others, but reserving "to the decision of our own judgment the time, the place and the method"—must guide, he said. Neither he nor the senate purposes any change towards the league of nations.

"America has taken her place

in the world... free, independent, powerful. The best service that can be rendered to humanity is the assurance that this place will be maintained," President asserted.

WORLD COURT

Declaring he is in accord with the traditional policy of avoiding alliances, and of settling international disputes peacefully, Mr. Coolidge said he favors a court including the whole world. As the Harding world court plan pending before the senate is the "only practical plan on which many nations have ever agreed, though it may not meet every desire, I therefore commend it to the favorable consideration of the senate with the proposed reservations clearly indicating our refusal to adhere to the league of nations," he said.

He urged the court be considered without partisanship and pointed out that it is "merely a convenient instrument of adjustment to which we could go, but to which we could not be brought."

RUSSIA

Russia must show "works merited for repentance" before American recognition will be accorded, the President said. Desiring friendship with the Russian people, America "ought to be the first to go to the economic and moral rescue" of Russia when that nation meets the conditions, he said.

There is no objection to Americans trading with Russia, but our government does not propose to enter into relations with another regime which refuses to recognize the sanctity of international obligations. I do not propose to barter away for the privilege of trade any of the cherished rights of humanity. I do not propose to make merchandise of any American principles."

The President said he is, however, ready to make "very large concessions for the purpose of rescuing the people of Russia."

Encouraging evidence of Russian return to the ways of ordinary society are to be detected, but there must be more, he said. Conditions precedent to American recognition, he said, are: Compensation of Americans despoiled by Russia; payment of the debt incurred by the Russian Republic; and abatement of "the active spirit of enmity to our institutions."

DEBTS

The President included a pointed reminder to debtor nations that this government expects them to pay. He emphatically opposed cancellation.

He said claims of thousands of American citizens against Germany will be safeguarded.

Here he referred to the recent effort to aid Europe to stability and restoration through the Hughes plan. As to future policy in this regard, he said: "We shall persevere in well doing not by force, but by reason."

FOREIGN SERVICE

In one sentence he recommended reorganization and improvement of the diplomatic and consular service.

FINANCES AND TAXES

Declaring domestic questions the main problem of the country, he said financial stability is vital. Drastic economies, preservation of the budget system, and reduction of taxes must be the main items in this program of financial stabilizing, he said.

He said he had treated more in detail of tax reduction in his message transmitting the budget. He approved the Mellon tax reduction plan, especially commending tax reduction on earned incomes, and "further abolition of admission, message and nuisance taxes." He said the "Amusement and educational value of moving pictures ought not to be taxed."

He opposed excess profits taxes, and said local as well as national taxes should come down. Abolition of tax exempt securities by

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

he strongly urged.

TARIFF

The Fordney-McCumber law has secured abundant revenue and brought prosperity, he said, advising against tariff tinkering as "disturbing and harmful."

SHIPPING

Until the merchant fleet can be disposed of to advantage, it will be administered "as economically as possible" under plans devised by the Shipping Board.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

Resumption of flood control work on the Mississippi and Colorado rivers; improvement of the Lakes-Gulf waterway, development of the St. Lawrence waterway, and power development in northeastern states should all be encouraged.

RAILROADS

Congress should await the supreme court's decision on the recapture clause of the railroad law before legislating new on rate-making. The railroad labor board should be left undisturbed until some other tribunal is agreed on between capital and labor.

Permissive consolidation of railroads should be tried, to be followed, if a failure, by compulsory consolidation. The freight rate structure should be reorganized at once.

COURTS

A commission should be named to revise the laws. Two more federal judges should be provided for the southern district of New York, one in the northern district of Georgia, and two more in the Circuit court of appeals for the eighth circuit. A commission should be created to expedite court business.

Government prison reform is needed. Two reformatories should be provided—one for women, one for first offenders. A bureau of criminal identification should be added to the department of justice.

PROHIBITION

The President referred to the "great thing negotiated with Great Britain to stop rum smuggling, and said the coast guard ought to be provided with fast motor boats to catch rum runners. Sources of liquor should be "rigidly regulated" and every effort made to stop interstate traffic. Urging cooperation of state and nation, he said disrespect for the prohibition law is a menace, and said citizens should not only obey the law, but let it be known they are opposed to others violating it.

THE NEGRO

He advocated strict anti-lynch laws, and formation of a commission to study the negro problem from industrial and economic angles.

CIVIL SERVICE

This should be maintained, Mr. Coolidge said. He advocated adding first, second and third-class postmasters, and the field force of the prohibition service to the classified list.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

He opposed a "perk barrel" public buildings bill, but advocated an annual appropriation of \$5,000,000 to provide needed government buildings.

REGULATORY LAWS

He advised laws to prevent harbor pollution, regulate aviation, radio interference, loading of ships, Alaskan fisheries. Revision of Federal trade commission procedure is needed, he said.

ARMY AND NAVY

Both services have been reduced "to the danger point," he said. "Both... should be strengthened. Additional planes are needed for the Army and additional submarines for the Navy."

PANAMA CANAL DEFENSES SHOULD BE PERFECTED. Having war, America should avoid "weakness that invites imposition."

INSULAR POSSESSIONS

He unqualifiedly endorsed administration of the Philippines by Gen. Leonard Wood and gave similar recommendation to all other administrators of island possessions.

EDUCATION AND WELFARE

He advocated child labor and minimum wage amendments to the constitution, and creation of an education department, with its head a member of the cabinet.

IMMIGRATION

Immigration should be carefully restricted, with immigrants selected abroad, and registration of aliens here, so that only those intending to become Americans could remain.

VETERANS AND BONUS

He said the veterans must be given every care; the service in their behalf "must be clean"; promised to remedy evils disclosed by the senate investigation, and recommended that all government hospitals be permitted to treat free all veterans of all wars, and that new hospitals be built for such purpose. He urged careful consideration of veterans' legislation to be proposed by the American Legion. Of the bonus, he disposed in this sentence: "But I do not favor granting of a bonus."

COAL

Public welfare requires reduction of fuel prices, the president said. Neither should fuel famines be tolerated. He urged careful consideration of the coal commissions' report; said publicity about the industry was probably as far as the government could go in controlling wages and prices in normal times; opposed government ownership and operation of mines, and requested power to

name a commission to act in fuel emergencies to prevent famines, profiteering and strikes.

REORGANIZATION

With exception of proposed combination of the war and navy departments, he approved the Brown plan of reorganization.

AGRICULTURE

No complicated scheme of relief, no resort to the Treasury will settle the farm problem, Mr. Coolidge said. "Simple and direct methods put into operation by the farmer himself are the only real sources for restoration," he declared. Measures of relief that may be afforded he listed thus:

Reduction of national and local taxes; lowered freight rates; reduction of wheat acreage; cooperative marketing; government loans as emergency aid; cheaper fertilizer; courses in organization and cooperative marketing in agricultural schools; assistance for wheat exports through the war finance corporation.

MUSCLE SHOALS

Subject to the right to take it back in war time, the government should sell Muscle Shoals, the President said, including a site for an auxiliary steam plant to replace the Gorgas plant recently sold to the Alabama Power Co. The price isn't the principal consideration, he added.

He advocated a commission to negotiate for the most advantageous sale, and make recommendations to congress, and said conditions of sale should include agreement to produce cheap fertilizer and to experiment with use of water power for this purpose.

RECLAMATION

Occupants of reclamation projects should be given relief from financial burdens, where necessary.

ROADS AND FORESTS

Both roads and reforestation should have continued government support.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE

"One of the foundations of our foreign relations," must be maintained, Mr. Coolidge said.

"But in maintaining it, we must not forget that a great change has taken place." He explained that the duty to "help give our rise to power and greatness as a nation impose, in addition to the obligation to protect ourselves the duty to 'help give stability to the world.'"

NEW HOME SANITARIUM

Notes

At a recent meeting of the New Home Sanitarium a number of committees and members of these committees follow:

Executive Committee—Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Snowden, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. LaFayette, Miss Susie Lynch, Mrs. Ed Moore, Mrs. Mallory, Mrs. Yates.

Membership—Mrs. LaFayette, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Snowden, Mrs. Moore, Miss Susie Lynch, Miss Gregory, Mrs. Mallory, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Yates.

Soliciting—Rev. Snowden, Rev. Hackley, Mr. James Young, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Craig, Mr. Percy Ferris, Mr. Tandy.

Buying Committee—Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Craig, Flower, Fruit—Miss Susie Lynch, Mrs. Nellie Mounts, Mrs. Platt, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Rosie Dawson, Mrs. Clara Mosley, Miss Anna Wilson, Miss Bessie Johnson, Mrs. Katie Rhodes, Mrs. Bynem, Mrs. Myrtle Carter.

Entertainment—Mrs. LaFayette, Mrs. Mallory, Miss Bessie Johnson, Mrs. Emma Williams, Miss Anna Wilson, Mrs. Laura Moore, Miss Bessie Vaughn, Dr. A. H. Kennibrew, Mr. Meadows, Mr. Percy Ferris, Mr. J. R. Scott.

Sewing—Mrs. May Mallory, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Josie Allen, Mrs. Hattie Robinson, Mrs. Serend Douglas, Mrs. Snowden, Mrs. McDaniel, Mrs. Elatella Taylor.

Auditing Committee—Mrs. Anna Snowden, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. LaFayette, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Taylor.

BASKETBALL

K. of C., vs. Chapin Indians. Liberty Hall tonight.

Tooled Leather Hand Bags

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Longest wearing leather made.

REED CRAFT

Popular prices on all hand bags.

Umbrellas \$2. to \$15.

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Trunks, Leather Goods and Umbrellas

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I. O. O. F. OPEN MEETING TONIGHT

Special open meeting Illini Lodge No. 4, at East State Temple. Fine musical program and other entertainment. All Odd Fellows, their families and friends, are cordially invited.

COMMITTEE

ASHLAND

Mrs. Homer Lewis was shopping in Jacksonville Saturday.

Joe Bowers and Will Ray of Beardstown spent a few days the past week with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Colwell of Cass Siding were in Ashland Sunday. J. L. Nix is visiting his daughter at Cass this week.

Mrs. Homer Lewis and daughter and Miss Frankie McDaniel attended the funeral of Mrs. John Baker at Hebron church Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lorraine McDaniel of Jacksonville was the guest of Miss Dorothy Smith last week.

James Brown of Moran, Kan., visited old friends in Ashland and Sinclair the past week. Mr. Brown is a brother of Mrs. Crit Haneline of Sinclair, Ill. It has been about 20 years since Mr. Brown was in Ashland. He formerly resided near Sinclair.

The many friends of Mrs. John S. Baker, of Jacksonville, Ill., were shocked to learn of her death which occurred at Passavant Hospital at 7:50 o'clock last Wednesday evening, November 28, 1923.

Lulu Clark Stockton was born Sept. 26, 1886 in the State of Nebraska. Married to John S. Baker February 21, 1905. To this union was born one son, Russell Baker.

Her sister Mrs. E. A. Trussell who resides at Benedict, Neb., could not be present at the funeral on account of sickness.

Her step-mother, Mrs. Alice Stockton of Virginia was at her bedside when she died. Mrs. Baker was a member of Berea Christian church, also Berea Aid Society. Her kindly spirit and beautiful life won for her the friendship and good will of all who knew her.

Truly death loves a shining mark. Funeral services were held at Hebron church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the presence of a large crowd of sympathizing friends.

Rev. C. E. French of Tallula conducted the services, after which she was laid to rest in Hebron cemetery.



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For all occasions. Pointe Twill, Canton Crepes, Velvets

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For Men and Women

You will find many kinds from which to choose.

TAILORED PRINTZESS SUITS

All developed in Reed's Twill, all lined with quality silk, and warmly interlined. Come and try them on.

Blue Rose Gifts

Requisites are delightful both because of their exquisite quality, and the attractive way in which they are put up.



BLUE ROSE Lanchère PERFUMER



Stop the children's coughs at once!

DON'T let them run on until dangerous complications set in. Nothing so quickly stops coughing as Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. It combines just the medicines your doctor prescribes with the old-time remedy, pine-tar honey. Hard packed phlegm loosens and clears away—the inflammation is reduced—normal breathing is restored. Excellent for young and old, alike! It tastes good, too. Keep Dr. Bell's on hand for all the family.

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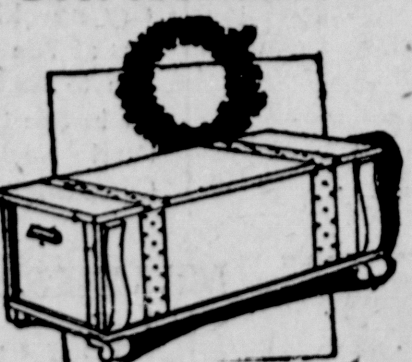
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A Cedar Chest For Her Christmas

There never is too many of these in the home; a welcome gift always. See our line of beautiful, genuine cedar chests, all sizes and styles, and remarkably low priced, according to size.



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Now on display—Wagons, Dolls, Trains, Tool Chests, Little Kitchen Cabinets, Tricycles, Base Balls, Games, Automobiles, Kiddy-Kars, Ma Ma Dolls, Chairs, Rockers, Doll Buggies, and many other suitable gifts for the little ones—and all remarkably low priced.

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There is room in every home for one or more of these lovely articles; so useful, quickly moved from room to room where more light may be needed; ideal as a reading lamp—and so reasonably priced.

Complete, \$20 up

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Very dainty, a most acceptable gift; complete with base and beautiful shade.

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**S. M. HENDERSON
WRITES FROM EUREKA**

Concord Resident Is Spending Some Time at Home of Son in Eureka, Ill.

The following letter has been written by S. M. Henderson to Journal readers. Mr. Henderson, who is a well known resident of Eureka, Ill., writes:

Children's Rubbers, 69c. Lloyd's Shoe Shop.

All Treatments Failed But Pepgen; "It Was Different"

Wife of City Fireman Secures Relief at Last.
Thousands Being Helped Every Day.

"For several years I suffered with stomach trouble and indigestion. As my ailment continued my entire system grew into a run down condition. During the last six months my case was more aggravated than ever before," so said Mrs. Ed Grant, 219 1/2 E. Adams St., Springfield, Ill. Mrs. Grant is the wife of a city fireman stationed at No. 2 company for the last eighteen years.

Continuing she said:

"After meals gas formed and caused a bloated feeling like I had a load on my chest. Then it seemed like a shooting pain started in my stomach and go through to my back. At such times I would be compelled to hurry and sit down, for I couldn't stand up."

"I had frequent attacks of dizzy spells in which things appeared to turn black before me and I couldn't see my hand before my face. During a spell of indigestion my heart would flutter and palpitate until I thought it would jump out of my body."

"I felt stiff and sore in my muscles and joints. I had tired feelings and it was an effort for me to drag one leg after the other. When night came I was usually dead on my feet. Sometimes the sight of food made me sick."

"I tried so many different kinds of medicine without avail that I had about began to think there was no hope for me. Finally I tried Pepgen. It was different. It went right to the spot."

"My stomach is now in first class condition. I never have a sign of indigestion. No more dizzy spells or headaches. All that tired, stiff, sore feeling has left my body and I sleep as soundly as a kitten. My heart never bothers me. I feel like a new person."

Pepgen is obtainable in Jacksonville only at the Coover Drug Co. It can also be secured at one drug store in each nearby town. "Look for the Pepgen Sign."

Hardware

"The Gift of Utility"

The presents you give at Christmas time are for the purpose of spreading good cheer. The longer your gifts last the longer this "good cheer" will remain.

Hardware is "The Gift of Utility." Whether it be a Razor for dad, a Casserole for mother, a piece of Engraved Pyrex Ware for sister or a Tricycle for brother it is something that will endure and thus be a lasting tribute to your memory.

The time for Christmas buying has arrived. We shall take great pleasure in showing you our very unusual line of gifts.

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Hardware Co.



Goodyear Cord Truck Tires

FOR—the trucks that travel all roads in all weather.

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There's all the difference in the world in truck tires. Investigate before you buy your next truck tires. Let us help cut down your operating cost.

GOOD YEAR
Means Good Wear

Illinois Tire & Battery Co.

VULCANIZING AND TIRE REPAIRING

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Camp Grant until after the war closed. We are having some damp gloomy weather, yesterday and today. It snowed about an inch last night, but every speck of snow was gone by today noon. Most farmers are done husking corn, but a few have quite a lot to husk yet.

Last Sunday night I listened to a real interesting sermon at the Eureka Christian church by Dr. T. S. Cleaves. He gave many interesting facts concerning John Wesley.

Mr. Cleaves was born in England and came to America on a trip "to see the world." He found Christ and has developed into a splendid minister. He has the faculty of giving his hearers a very cordial welcome to the services. Last night I attended lodge in Eureka at a special meeting of Lida Woodford Rebekah Lodge No. 288. The Rebekah degree was conferred on four candidates by a degree staff, who were trained "up to the minute." The new members, three ladies and one man, were given the work in a well high faultless style. At the close of the ceremonial we were all served with delicious refreshments by a large committee of ladies. Taken all together it was one of the most delightful lodge meetings I ever attended.

I went as a guest of Clarence Wertz and sister, Miss Rose Wertz. They are brother and sister of Donald's wife, Delia.

I also attended a county meeting of all the Woodford county I. O. O. F. lodges at Eureka, some weeks ago. The members of Lida Woodford lodge served the refreshments at the close of that meeting and we had most every good thing to eat, including plenty of ice cream and cake. It was a delightful occasion and the I. O. F. hall and K. of P. hall adjoining were thronged with visitors from other towns. Grand Master Turner was present and made a fine address.

I read Mr. Nichols' letters from Tucson with great pleasure. A small error in the last one appearing in the Sunday Journal may give some of my friends a wrong impression. It was in reference to Mrs. H. and Ruth, Leeland, Marion and Howard. I would enjoy that glorious sunshine too, just now, but a matter of 1,660 miles is between us. Marion's old friends will rejoice to hear that he is developing into a good mechanic at the Southern Pacific Railway shops.

My regards to all old friends.

S. M. Henderson.

**UNIVERSITY TO HOLD
"AX GRINDERS BALL"**

Champaign—An "Ax Grinders Ball," to which every student politician on the campus, "who has an ax to grind," is invited, will be given December 14 by Sigma Delta Phi, National Professional Journalistic fraternity at the University of Illinois. Invitations were issued by heralds who visited every fraternity and organized house on the campus and read a list of all the men in the house who were thought to have axes to grind.

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**Choice Fruit, Raisins,
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Everything here for your table—just phone—we deliver promptly.

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Are your feet difficult to fit? Are they wide across the ball? Have you a slender heel?

If so, see J. Lloyd Read, Shoe Expert, at Hopper's Shoe Store. His service makes it possible for you, no matter what the shape of your feet, to enjoy perfect foot comfort in stylish shoes.

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At Hopper's Shoe Store
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Sister Mary's Kitchen

BY SISTER MARY

Delicacies.

A New York newspaper prints this item on its financial page: "The first shipment of the new crop of Florida strawberries, 50 quarts, arrived in New York yesterday and sold promptly at \$2.50 a quart."

The farmer who raised those strawberries probably would have a stroke if he heard about the price paid by the consumers. When \$2.50 a quart can be paid for berries, there certainly is prosperity in this country—for somebody.

Bethlehem.

A study of the records of ancient Chinese astronomers reveals that a giant comet appeared in the sky at the birth of Christ, says a writer in Mentor magazine for December. This comet coincides with the Star of Bethlehem, for it was so placed that it viewed from the gate of Jerusalem, it would appear to stand above Bethlehem.

Chinese history also has a record of a deluge that corresponds in time to Noah's flood. Science steadily verifies the authenticity of the Bible.

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The Greatest Values
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GLOVES

The very finest of silk gloves in all lengths and of colors to match all the new costumes. They are in pretty holiday boxes at **50c, 75c, \$1** and up to **\$2.**

BLOUSES

Dainty blouses and over-blouses with pretty new trimmings in a great variety of shades and styles. Some are beaded. Prices range from **\$4.95, \$5.95, \$7.95** up.

HOSIERY

Silk and wool hosiery put up in beautiful Christmas boxes. Newest shades of nude, sunburn, mandarin, sandalwood, etc. Box of 3 pairs **\$3**; others at **\$1.50 to \$3.50.**

LINGERIE

Silk underthings are always appropriate. And, every woman will appreciate them whether it's a gown at **\$4.95 or \$8.95** or a Teddy at **\$2.75, \$3.75** or **\$4.95.**

'KERCHIEFS

This is the most popular of gifts and we have a great collection ranging in price from **25c** up—Linen, Silks and Embroideries. 3 in special holiday box **\$1.**

again, so on, seven hours a day, six days a week, year after year. Some one figures she has stitched four million mail bag seams.

Similar monotony will be the fate of nearly all Americans, if our industrial civilization continues to its logical conclusion. We are well on the road to the day when each person's work will be an endless repetition of a single movement—like the auto assembler who tightens a certain bolt on machine after machine.

Insect.

Cotton price is high, but this doesn't necessarily mean high prosperity for the grower. Before the boll weevil got busy, the American cotton crop was as big as 16 million bales a year. The 1923 crop is not much over nine million bales, though the acreage planted to cotton this year was the largest ever.

A crop of nine million bales at 40 cents a pound doesn't bring the planters much more than 16 million at 20 cents a pound.

**GIRARD WILL BUILD
LARGE WATER PLANT**

Girard, —A water plant, built through the cooperative efforts of citizens, is to be erected in Girard according to announcement of the city council which has signed construction contracts with an engineering company. City officials hope to interest Virden, a near-by town in the project, and thus obtain a water supply for both towns.

Harry W. Goldstein & Co.

Jacksonville's Finest Ladies'Apparel Establishment

A store full of beautiful and useful things for Xmas

Make This a Xmas for Folks

The store of gifts invites you to make ready for Christmas here. It has a feeling that you will be satisfied, for all things that go from woman to woman have been carefully selected for their appropriateness. There are new gifts and the dear old ones. There are so many giveable things in apparel—a dainty blouse, a sweater, scarf, gloves, hosiery, handkerchiefs and what not. Pretty underthings, too, take a large space on the list of things she has a permanent longing for more of.

Something Wearable Is the Best Gift for a Woman



Goldstein's Is the Best Place to Choose the Best Gifts for Women

Scores of Gift Suggestions Await You

BROADCLOTH

Broadcloth is returning to favor this season, and we find it made into the smartest of coat frocks, sometimes lined with a bit of brilliant silk or embroidered conservatively.

Eyestrain is an Economic Drain

It is a direct cause of fatigue and inefficiency.

It wastes vitality and consumes effort, time and material.

No individual can be physically normal if his or her eyes are not capable of giving normal vision without strain.

Need Glasses?
See—
DR. W. O. SWALES
OPTOMETRIST
Phone 1885 X

SWEATERS

Sweaters in all styles from the popular brushed wool to the checks and stripes in slip-on and rest styles. A great variety of color combinations at **\$5.50, \$7.50 and \$8.95.**

HANDBAGS

The most beautiful beaded hand bags in colors at **\$5.95 and \$6.95.** Other bags of cloth and leather in various sizes now priced at **\$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50** and up.

FUR SCARFS

Beautiful fur scarfs in Taupe, wolf, black wolf and red fox, from full size pelts. The most beautiful of gifts priced special at only **\$19.50, \$22.50** and **\$29.50.**

JEWELRY NOVELTIES

Many beautiful things in Jewelry novelties including bracelets at **75c to \$5**; Ear Rings at **75c to \$3.50**; Glass Beads at **\$1 to \$5**; Bar Pins **75c to \$5**; Pearl Necklaces **\$5**; Vanity Cases **50c to \$1.50.**

MILLINERY

Get her a beautiful new hat from our large stock priced at **\$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15** to **\$25.**



DOKAY TOSSERS TO MEET NEW BERLIN

Game Tonight on David Prince Floor—Several New Faces in Lineup—Opponents Have Four Victories

The Dokay basketball team which in the past has always shown good on local floors are again organized for the winter's sport and have been quietly working to perfect their play for some time. Three new men, Deatherage, Putnam and Lakin have been added, all fast men, and it is expected that the team will develop more strength than in several previous years. These three men will all work out at the forward position. Deatherage is a former high school player of note, as is Putnam, while Lakin formerly played with the Illinois college squad. Murray, at guard is also a newcomer, coming from Olney where he was a member of a champion team last year. Jones at guard will direct the play this year, and Covey and Lawrence

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will again be seen on the pivot. Their first game will occur this evening at 8 o'clock when they will meet the New Berlin American Legion team on the David Prince floor. The visitors have already won four games this season and consequently are well enough seasoned to make the local step out if they wish to win.

HOPPER GETS PLACE ON ALL STAR TEAM

Coach Leon Myers of Mason City is again at his old tricks of picking 'em. He has made his announcement of selections on three All-Star football teams for Central Illinois. In his selections he gives Peoria Central right-of-way with Leroy, Carlinville, Pekin and Springfield next in order. Although Jacksonville was not lucky enough to merit his good opinion for his first team, he was kind enough to choose Harold Hopper for his second string and also gave Dick Arnold honorable mention. Inasmuch as picking such team is always very risky and furthermore so many times merely a matter of personal opinion, it is highly probable that a great many critics would give Jacksonville a better representation, as Coach Mitchell undoubtedly had several very consistent performers.

LaVON MOVES

The LaVon Shop, hair dressing, manicure and toilet article shop, has moved to Room 12, Cleverleaf Building (East State entrance). New equipment and an additional force of experienced hairdressers.

It's the Time to Buy Coal

We offer the best grade of Franklin County and Springfield District at Right Prices

J. A. Paschall
Phone 74

MAILING PACKAGES FOR CHRISTMAS EARLY

Business is Very Active at the Post Office in Preparation For the Holidays.

The cheerful word is coming that people are getting their Christmas packages mailed, placing "Don't open until Christmas" stickers on the outside, and in that way insuring a safe and early delivery of the packages that mean so much to have them at their destination on Christmas Day. Only by such methods can one be sure that their packages will arrive on time.

All Post Offices will make every effort to handle the mails without congestion and delay, but the public should help. The following suggestions have been sent out by the post office authorities.

Post Office Department
First Assistant Postmaster General
Washington, Nov. 9, 1923.

Wrapping and Packing.

All parcels must be securely wrapped or packed in order to reach their destination in good condition. In wrapping ordinary parcels strong paper and heavy twine should be used.

Special Packing.

Umbrellas, canes, golf sticks should be reinforced their full length by strong strips of wood tightly wrapped and tied to withstand transportation.

Hats—Pack in strong corrugated or fibre boxes. Ordinary pasteboard hat boxes must be crated. Ladies' hats and stiff hats easily damaged should be marked "Fragile."

Shoes—Pack in strong boxes, preferably corrugated cardboard. Wrap with strong paper securely tied with heavy twine.

Cut Flowers—Place in strong suitable boxes of wood, tin or heavy corrugated cardboard. Wrap with tissue to retain moisture.

Candies—Incise in strong outside boxes or containers.

Drawings, paintings, unmounted maps, etc. Pack or wrap in strong material to avoid damage. When not flat, roll around a wooden core and then wrap and tie carefully or place in strong pasteboard tube.

Sharp-pointed or sharp-edged instruments or tools must have points and edges fully guarded to prevent injury to clerks in handling or damage to other mail. Crate suitably or thoroughly wrap so that they cannot cut through the wrapping.

Fragile Articles.

Articles easily broken or crushed must be crated or securely wrapped. Use liberal quantities of excelsior, or like material, in, around, and between the articles and the outside container.

Glassware, fragile toys, crockery must be packed so as to prevent the escape of particles or pieces if broken in transit.

Cigars—Ordinary boxes of cigars wrapped in paper only will not be accepted. Pack in a manner to prevent damage by shock or jar. Wrap in corrugated pasteboard or similar material.

All articles easily broken or damaged must be plainly marked "Fragile."

Perishable Matter.

Articles likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation and delivery will not be accepted for mailing. Wrap or pack carefully, according to contents, and plainly mark all such parcels "Perishable." Use special delivery stamps to expedite delivery.

Addresses.

Addresses should be complete, with house number and name of street, post office box or rural route number, and typed or plainly written in ink. A return card should be placed in the upper left-hand corner of every piece of mail. If a tag is used, the address and return card should also be written on the wrapper for use if tag is lost, and a copy of the address should be inclosed inside the parcel.

Postage.

Postage must be fully prepaid on all mail. Affix the required amount of postage in the upper right-hand corner. Full information concerning postage rates can be obtained at the parcel-post or stamp window.

Limit of Weight and Size.

No parcel may be more than 84 inches in length and girth combined. For local delivery and in the first, second and third zones, 70 pounds is the maximum weight; in all other zones, 50 pounds.

Where to Mail Parcels.

Uninsured parcels 4 ounces or less in weight may be mailed in street letter or package boxes, at all classified stations and ranches, and at such numbered stations as are designated to receive parcels. Parcels weighing over 4 ounces can not be mailed in street boxes, but must be taken to the main office or classified station or branch. Parcels containing meat, food products, cut flowers or other perishable matter should be mailed only at the main office or one of the large classified stations.

When to Mail Christmas Parcels.

Christmas gifts addressed to points within one days' travel should be mailed not later than Dec. 21; within two days' travel, not later than Dec. 18; within three days' travel, not later than Dec. 16; for more distant points, not later than Dec. 14. Parcels for local delivery should be mailed not later than Dec. 22.

Parcels may be insured "Please Do Not Open Until Christmas."

Deposits made in our Savings Department the first Ten Days of December will draw interest from the First of the month.

FARRELL STATE BANK

SHANKEN'S Reorganization Sale



MAMOUTH in its undertaking, this sale has been the surprise of Jacksonville. Hundreds have taken advantage of this condition of reorganization that has taken place in the heart of the season, at a time when fall and winter buying is at its height. Converting of our immense stock of new merchandise into money must be effected at once.

Prices Marked Without Regard of Replacement Cost



Dresses

Here we show hundreds of new Fall Dresses which are sacrificed without regard in order to convert this merchandise into cash. Selection is complete. Now is the time to act. Four groups embodying the season's finest.

GROUP NO. 1

These dresses worth regularly \$49.50; made of Canton Crepes, Velvets, Crepe Satin, Lace and Canton Combination. Made and trimmed as dictated by the season's fashion. During this sale.....

\$24.75



GROUP NO. 2

These dresses sold at \$35.00. Made of Poirer Twill, Canton Crepe, Embre Crepe in the finest styles. Priced for this sale

\$16.95

GROUP NO. 3

Wonderful dresses worth up to \$55.00. All exclusive numbers; dresses for all occasions. A look will convince.

\$37.50

GROUP NO. 4

In this lot you will find cloth and silks; many sport models; dresses worth up to \$19.75, for this sale

\$9.75

Millinery

Complete Stock Early Spring Hats, worth \$4.95 up to \$8.95, extra values, special

SPECIAL WHILE THEY LAST

One Lot of Hats, worth up to \$5, for quick clearance we offer these at \$1

WAIST and BLOUSES

Waists and blouses of the very best and newest styles of the season.

GROUP NO. 1

Worth up to \$19.75. Special.....

\$9.95

GROUP NO. 2

Worth up to \$11.50. Special.....

\$6.95

GROUP NO. 3

Worth up to \$8.95. Special.....

\$3.95

One lot of white and colored Wash Waists worth up to \$1.98. Special.....

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SUITS

Our entire Suit Stock will be divided into 3 groups. Every Suit must be sold.

GROUP NO. 1

Imported Suedines, Poirer Twill and Tricotine; worth up to \$59.50; while they last.....

\$29.75

GROUP NO. 2

Suits worth up to \$39.50. Special.....

\$19.75

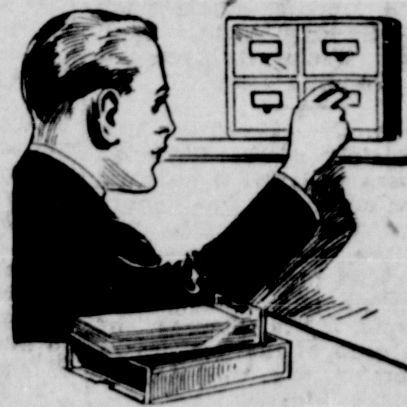
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Suits worth to \$25.00. Special.....

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Card Indexes Are Essential

In every well-systematized office and if you are not using them, or if your card files are incomplete, we suggest that you look over our line. We have them in standard sizes from 3x5 up.



W. B. Rogers

School & Office Supplies
313 West State St.

Atwater Kent Radio Receiving Sets

You know Atwater Kent quality. Their products have made a splendid name for themselves in the automotive ignition field and they are doing equally as well with their radio sets.

These sets should be seen and heard to be appreciated. The most discriminating radio enthusiast will fully appreciate the clear reproduction. The workmanship and material throughout is of the highest possible grade. It is ruggedly built to give permanent satisfaction.

Step in any time, see and hear these sets.

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8 to 12 Hours Battery Charging System.

Willard Batteries
(THREADED RUBBER INSULATION)

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BATH ROBES

A beautiful selection of Corduroys and double face Eiderdown in all wanted shades, worth up to \$7.95.

SPECIAL \$6.45 VALUE

HOSIERY

Silk Lisle Hosiery, regular 79c, special..... 49c
Pure Silk Hosiery, regular \$1.00
\$1.50 grade; special..... \$1.00
Pure Silk Hosiery, regular \$2.50 grade; special..... \$1.98

SILK UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY

During this sale you can select your Christmas gifts at great savings.

Glove Silk Vests, regular \$1.98
\$2.50; special..... \$1.98
Crepe de Chine Teddies worth up to \$5.95; special..... \$2.95 and \$3.95
Silk Crepe Step-Ins worth up to \$3.95; special..... \$2.45
Camisoles worth up to \$2.95; special..... \$1.75

PURSES

Group No. 1
Regular \$2.98 and \$2.50; special..... \$1.98
Group No. 2
Regular \$3.50 and \$3.98; special..... \$2.98

COATEES

One lot of Astrakan Coatees in tan and gray; fur collars, regular \$25.00; special..... \$15.95

BRUSH WOOL SCARFS

Makes a very good gift. Brush wool scarfs worth up to \$6.95; special during this sale..... \$3.45

RAIN CAPES

One group of Rain Capes, while they last..... \$2.95

COATS



Just in the heart of the season you can secure your coat at such a low figure in all popular materials, some with fur collars and cuffs and others self trimmed

Coats worth up to \$98.50; special..... \$55.00
Coats worth up to \$69.50; special..... \$39.75
Coats worth up to \$45.00; special..... \$29.75
Coats worth up to \$32.50; special..... \$15.95

Just a Few Items in Our Dress Goods Department

36 in. all wool serge, regular \$1.00; special..... 79c
36 in. plaids special..... 49c
54 in. Coating and Suiting, all wool; regular \$2.; special..... \$1.49
Poirer Twill, very fine grade, regular \$3.50; special..... \$2.95
Silk Shirting worth up to \$1.25; special..... 89c

SWEATERS

In this group you will find slip-overs and Tuxedo styles, all wanted shades, worth up to \$5.50; during this sale at..... \$1.00
Brush Wool Sweaters in all wanted shades, worth up to \$8.95; during this sale, while they last..... \$4.45

SILK PETTICOATS and BLOOMERS

Silk Jersey Petticoats in all wanted shades worth to \$2.95; special..... \$1.93
Silk Jersey, Taffeta and Radiant Silks, worth up to \$6.95; special..... \$3.95
Silk Jersey and Radiant Silk Bloomers worth up to \$4.95; special..... \$2.95

PRINCESS SLIPS

Very good grade Lingerie in all wanted shades, regular \$2.95; special..... \$1.95

HOUSE DRESSES

In the very best grade of imported gingham and nurses' stripe gingham, worth up to \$5.50; special during this sale..... \$2.95

SKIRTS

Our entire stock of Skirts will be divided into 2 groups—
Skirts worth to \$12.50; special..... \$6.75
Skirts worth to \$8.95; special..... \$4.95

46 N. Side Square

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Jacksonville, Ill.

When You
have a Gift to buy
Buy a Ring

Our Stock of

**Emblem
Men's Signet
Onyx and Diamond**

Pierced White Gold
White Gold and Blue Sapphire

will delight from every standpoint
Beauty, Quality and Reasonable Price

Bassetts
Sellers of Gem Diamonds

**FOOTBALL BANQUET
TO BE NEXT WEEK**

Kiwanians to Entertain Players
From four teams—Club En-
joys Excellent Musical Program

The third annual football ban-
quet sponsored by the local Ki-
wanian club will be held on the eve-
ning of Dec. 13 at Central Chris-
tian church. About 250 guests
and members of the club are ex-
pected to be in attendance. The
members of the four football
teams of the city, Illinois College,
Illinois School for the Deaf, High
school and Routt high, will be
guests of honor. There are about
twenty of the boys, and as many
Kiwanians, each of whom is ex-
pected to bring a football player.

The speaker will be Walter
Eckersol, athletic editor of the
Chicago Tribune, and some lively
and interesting musical entertain-
ment is promised.

The above announcement was
made at the regular meeting of

the club held yesterday. A mus-
ical program of rare merit was
given during the meeting. Miss
Christine Cotner of Illinois Wo-
man's college played several se-
lections on the violin, accompani-
ed by Miss Velma Kitchell. Miss
Florence Short sang two numbers.
Both young ladies were heartily
encored.

**RECREATIONAL WORKER
VISITOR IN CITY**

Maurice Willows, who is a rep-
resentative of the Playground and
Recreation association of Ameri-
ca, is a visitor in the city in the
interest of his association. He
interviewed a number of the city
officials yesterday and will prob-
ably be heard on one or more
public addresses during his stay.

MUSICAL CLUB TO MEET

The Franklin Musical Club and
community chorus will hold its
regular weekly meeting at the
high school building there this
evening. A large attendance is
desired.

BIG TRIMMED HAT SALE.
Any hat in our store at 1/2
price and less.
FLORETH CO.
West Side Square

Remington Arms Co. rep-
resentative will be with us
all day Saturday. Your
pocket knife sharpened free.
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**FORMER RESIDENT OF
CITY KILLED IN WEST**

Lloyd B. Smith Dies After Auto
Accident in Seattle—Will be
Interred at Island Grove.

Mrs. E. W. Brown of this city
has received word of the death
of her uncle Lloyd B. Smith,
which occurred at his home in
Seattle, Wash., at 6 o'clock
Tuesday evening. Death was
caused from injuries sustained
when Mr. Smith was run down
by an automobile on the streets
of Seattle at 1 o'clock Tuesday
afternoon. No word has yet
been received as to funeral ar-
rangements, but services will
be held at Island Grove, east of
the city, where Mr. Smith was
born and lived for many years.
The remains are expected to
arrive about Sunday and the
funeral will probably be held
on Monday.

Mr. Smith was born Sept. 24,
1852. During his early life he
was a farmer in the Island Grove
community. He was first mar-
ried to Miss Lulu B. Alexander,
daughter of the late John T.
Alexander of this city. To this
union three daughters survive:
Mrs. Harry Dodd, Mrs. James
Clawson and Mrs. Margaret
Pitt, all of Seattle. Several years
after the death of his first wife,
Mr. Smith was married to Miss
Jennie Spruelli of this city, who
also preceded him in death.
From this marriage he is sur-
vived by one son, Lloyd B.
Smith, Jr., of Kentucky.

Mr. Smith left his farm at
Island Grove about 1896 and
moved to this city, where he
made his home for about five
years. He then removed with
his family to Seattle, where he
has since resided.

The deceased is survived by
two nieces, Mrs. E. W. Brown
and Mrs. B. C. Galloway, and one
nephew, Dr. J. D. Smith, all of
this city, also one nephew J. D.
Smith and four nieces, the
Misses Smith of Island Grove.
He also leaves two sisters, Mrs.
Harriett Dewees and Mrs.
James Kelley, both of Kentucky.

**FAVORITE LODGE HAS
CLASS OF NINETEEN**

Lodge Confers First Rank at
Meeting Thursday Night—An-
nual Election of Officers Held.

A largely attended meeting of
Favorite Lodge 376, Knights of
Pythias, was held last night, at
which the rank of Page was con-
ferred on nineteen candidates, as
follows: Lawrence P. Laney,
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wood, Melvin Smith, Carl L. Keeh-
ner, Oscar Gregory, Ray H. Col-
lins, Roy A. Watt, Howard Wild-
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M. A.—Arthur Reeve.
I. G.—Victor Ahlquist.
O. G.—O. J. Glaze.
Trustee—Thomas C. Chumley.
Grand Representative—Charles
Godfrey.

**FORMER ALEXANDER
RESIDENT IS DEAD**

Alexander, Dec. 6.—Word has
been received here of the recent
death of Mrs. Martha Sandifer,
a former resident of Alexander,
at her home in Danville. She
is survived by one daughter,
Martha, and one son, Loren.
Interment took place in Dan-
ville cemetery.

A number of grain dealers of
this community attended a ban-
quet given tonight by the
Springfield Chamber of Com-
merce at the St. Nicholas hotel.
Several grain dealers in this
section of the state and a num-
ber of railway officials were
guests of honor, and the meet-
ing was held in the interest of
communities which have request-
ed grain elevators along the
lines represented at the confer-
ence. Those from this community
were William Barr Brown,
president of the Alexander Farm-
ers' Gran Co., J. W. Roberts,
M. E. Greenleaf, manager of the
Alexander Farmers' elevator,
Joseph R. Bergschneider and
W. A. Kinnett, manager of the
elevator at Orleans.

Mrs. W. J. Kumble, Mrs. K. V.
Reerup and George Colwell were
among Alexander residents who
visited in Jacksonville today.

**MANY VIEWED PICTURES
AT HIGH SCHOOL**

The picture exhibit at the high
school was well attended last
night by picture loving people.
It was all the more interesting be-
cause students connected with the
story connected with the picture,
thus linking the art of painting
with the art of living, and adding
a new interest in the picture it-
self. Maurine Bradley, Helen
Turner, Donald Casey, and Eliza-
beth Wainwright, gave sketches
from Figure and Nature Groups
of Paintings. The Religious
Group was explained by Loraine
Torrey, Louis Gard, Ina DeBord,
and the Architectural Group of
Paintings by Rhoda Rammelkamp
and George Metcalf.

**Trinity Sale at Guild Hall,
Tuesday, Dec. 11th.**

**MINNETONKA CLUB
ELECTS OFFICERS**

The Past Pochontas club of
Minnetonka Council No. 71, held
its regular meeting at the home
of Mrs. Mary Eaton, 606 East
Court street, yesterday afternoon.
Following the business session,
the hostess served refreshments.
New officers were elected as fol-
lows:
President—Mrs. Lillian Robin-
son.
Vice-president—Mrs. Adam
Ehrgott.
Secretary—Mrs. Lena Claus.
Chaplain—Mrs. George Sieg-
fried.
Treasurer—Mrs. Otto Eckles.

**Westminster church bazar
and market Saturday, Dec. 8,
first door west of court house.**

QUICK RESPONSE

W. H. Cocking was one of
the Jacksonville people who had
the pleasure of hearing Homer
Woods' solos broadcasted from
Cincinnati one night recently.
Mr. Cocking sent a telegram of
appreciation and within half an
hour the telegram was read at
the broadcasting station in Cin-
cinnati. Rapid work is possible
both by wire and wireless.

We are making still great-
er reductions on our Coats
and Dresses.
H. J. SMITH
29 So. Side Sq.

**CHRISTMAS SEAL
SALE BEGINS TODAY**

**Merry
Christmas
1923**

The campaign for the sale of
Christmas seals will open actively
in Jacksonville today. The seals
will be in the hands of the pupils
of the public schools, which means
that there will be great selling
activity. The sale of seals is un-
der the auspices of the Tubercu-
losis league and will be pushed with
special vigor as the money is
needed to pay the salary of the
tuberculosis nurse.

Miss Louise Gates is the direc-
tor of sales this year and has a
competent corps of able workers
and the league hopes that the
sales record of previous years can
be surpassed. This can be read-
ily done if people will buy with
the liberality that the cause mer-
its.

A Christmas seal on packages
and letters gives a real holiday
decoration and at the same time
aid in health work for the bene-
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**ANNOUNCE DATE OF
SECTION MEETING**

County Superintendent of
schools H. H. Vanconcellos yes-
terday received announcement
that the meeting of the South
Central Division of the State
Teachers' Association will be
held March 21 and 22 at the
high school in Springfield. The
letter promised that the teachers
would be given a rare treat in
the way of a program. Some of
the best talent is being secured
for this sectional meeting.

Mr. Vanconcellos is notifying
the teachers of the county of
this meeting early in order that
they may arrange to have no
conflict in dates. A full attend-
ance of teachers from Morgan
county is expected at this ses-
sion of the South Central Divi-
sion.

**BASKETBALL
K. of C., vs. Chapin Indees.
Liberty Hall tonight.**

**WILL TAKE MEN TO
PRISON NEXT MONDAY**

According to announcement
made yesterday by Sheriff Oyer
Wright, the various prisoners who
have been convicted of crimes in
the circuit court during the pre-
sent term, will be taken next Mon-
day to the penal institutions to
which they have been sentenced.

Two of the prisoners will go to
Chester, William Stalls, who will
serve a 25 year term for murder-
ing Frank Houston; and Riley
Buchanan, who was found guilty
of passing a worthless check. Joe
Barten and Edward Greenup, who
were found guilty of burglary,
will go to Pontiac.

INSPECTED C. P. & ST. L.

An inspection of the C. P. & St.
L. railroad properties was made
recently by Fred Zimmerman and
other officials of the Cincinnati,
Indianapolis & Western railroad.
The party was accompanied by W.
C. Hurst, general manager of the
C. P. & St. L. and the trip natu-
rally resulted in the report that the
C. I. & W. may be a bidder for
the C. P. & St. L.

**Men's 6-buckle Arctics,
Special, \$4.50. Lloyd's Shoe
Shop.**

GUESTS AT HOME HERE

Misses Bernadine and Louise
Trahey of Evanston, Ill., are vi-
siting at the home of their par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. James H.
Trahey, 537 Hardin avenue. Miss
Louise is in training for the pro-
fession of nursing at the Saint
Francis hospital Training School
for Nurses at Evanston and Miss
Bernadine is already a registered
nurse. The two young ladies will
spend their vacation period at
home.

Dolls for the children, all
kinds and sizes, 25c to \$3.00.
FLORETH CO.
West Side Square

**PIANO RECITAL
BY MR. MUNGER**

Enthusiastic Audience Heard Pro-
gram Given at Congregational
Church.

Mr. Edmund Munger of Illinois
College Conservatory of Music
gave a piano recital in the Con-
gregational Church on Thursday
evening December 6th.

Notwithstanding the week's
multiplicity of events a large
audience greeted him with en-
thusiasm, attesting the apprecia-
tion in which the annual appear-
ance of this pianist is held; for
each year since coming to Jack-
sonville to take his place on the
Conservatory faculty, Mr. Munger
has given a public recital.

His programs are drawn from
a large repertoire and represent
extensive study and versatile pow-
ers of interpretation.

The program played Thursday
evening, consisting of composi-
tions from Finnish, Polish, French
and Russian writers, presented
numbers that have not had a pub-
lic hearing in Jacksonville so far
as the knowledge of the writer
reaches. He began with one of
these, a Sonata in F major by
Sibelius. Brilliant, tuneful and
harmonically interesting, it stimu-
lated the "organ of pure contem-
plation" and by its emotional ap-
peal served a greater purpose
than that of an intellectual cur-
tain-raiser. In fact, it made a
fine approach to the Chopin
group.

Mr. Munger finds himself par-
ticularly at home in the works of
Chopin. In his fidelity to the
Chopin ideal one feels an expres-
sion of his reverence to the Polish
master. His playing told the
romantic tale of the A flat Bal-
lade, depicted the yearning and
spiritual significance of the Largo
from the Third Sonata and the
dramatic forcefulness and dream-
ing melancholy of the B flat minor
Scherzo in a manner that trans-
cends many virtuosi. These and
the Prelude and Etude noted on
the program called forth vigorous
applause. As encore to the
Chopin group Mr. Munger played
the F Sharp major Nocturne.

Chabrier's Scherzo-Valse, The
Swan by Palmgren, Mozskowski's
Sparks and the "W. R." Polka by
Rachmaninoff involved still other
moods and technical distinctions.

Thruout the evening the pian-
ist achieved beautiful pianissimo
effects. His fortissimos, tho
powerful, were never toneless and
his rhythms even in passage al-
lowing great liberties were never
fidgety but always direct and
honest. His is a seasoned art.

The audience was a most at-
tentive one thruout the evening,
and in response to continued ap-
plause Mr. Munger played two en-
cores at the close of his program,
the Rubinstein C major Etude
and the Song of the Traveller of
Paderewski.

**METAL SIGNS TO
BOOST FREE CAMP**

Plans to purchase a thousand
metal signs for directing tourists
to Jacksonville's free camp were
made yesterday morning at a
joint meeting of the Commercial
Division board and the tourist re-
ception committee. These signs
are to be placed in every direction
from the city for a distance of
50 to 75 miles. The signs will
be 7 1/2 by 20 inches in size, bear-
ing the word "Jacksonville" in
black letters and "free camp" in
white letters on a red arrow, and
the whole on a background of
battleship gray. This is one of
the steps in the publicity campaign
to advertise the city and its ex-
cellent tourist facilities.

**WILL SOON COMPLETE
STATE STREET PAVEMENT**

The binder course was laid on
West State street on the greater
part of the block from the public
square to West street yesterday.
The work of spreading this course
was begun at noon and proceeded
rapidly.

Engineer Henderson and
Mr. McClinton superintendent of
the Standard Paving Company,
said that the block will be open
for traffic Saturday unless bad
weather interferes. The spread-
ing of asphalt on Morton avenue
was stopped for a time in order
to complete a part of West State
street, the closed street being a
detriment to business. Mr. Hen-
derson urged this plan for the
benefit of State Street business
houses.

**STATIONERY FOR
CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

We specialize in Crane's
fine linen papers. Nothing
better to give for a present.
LANE'S BOOK STORE

**RETURNING FROM
LONG SERVICES ABROAD**

Miss Kate Blackburn, who has
long been in the service of the
Methodist church as a missionary
in Bulgaria, is expected in Jack-
sonville today or tomorrow to
remain permanently. Miss Black-
burn has served in the missionary
field for thirty-one years and her
last visit to her home country
was made more than four years
ago. She is now retired from ac-
tive missionary work and will re-
side at the Blackburn home on
Sandusky street.

**WOODSON WOMEN PLAN
MISSIONARY PROGRAM**

Will Hold Meeting at Christian
Church Sunday Night. With
Speaker From St. Louis—
Other Woodson Items.

Woodson, Dec. 6.—The Mis-
sionary society of the Christian
church here will give a program
in the interest of missionary
work next Sunday evening, in
place of the regular preaching
service. This program will con-
sist of songs and readings by
local people. Mrs. Stearns of
St. Louis, one of the workers in
the denomination, will deliver
a missionary address.

On December 27 the Golden
Rule Bible class of the Christian
church will hold a meeting at
the home of Mrs. Charles Har-
ney, with Mrs. Lucy Bender as
leader.

Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones are
at the bedside of J. H. Camp-
bell residing west of Jackson-
ville, who was injured Sunday
in a fall. Mr. Campbell is still
in an unconscious condition, and
little hope is entertained for his
recovery.

William Cooper, manager of
the shipping association, today
shipped from Clements Station
three loads of stock to the St.
Louis market. Mr. Cooper went
with the cars to St. Louis.

Mrs. George Cunningham ham-
visited relatives in Murrayville
today.

George Morrow was called to
Jacksonville today by the seri-
ous illness of his sister, Mrs.
William Hembrough.

Miss Lucile Owings and Mrs.
Ruth Albright and two children
of Pearl are visiting at the
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**WRIST
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"Price's for Diamonds," has been the com-
mon expression for several decades in this
territory, and for good reason: Come in
and see. The reason will be plain.

IT'S A PLEASURE TO SHOW OUR MERCHANDISE

Price's

**JEWELRY AND
OPTICAL SHOP**
East State Street

THE MERE THOUGHT OF A DIAMOND SHOULD SUGGEST PRICE'S

**CROWNS THEM ALL
Velour Hats**

CARRY the Christmas Spirit by don-
ning a new Velour Hat. Whether
you buy one outright or receive one as a
gift you'll appreciate such headwear for
several seasons.

Imported and domestic makes in that much
desired soft, mellow and silky lustre.

\$8 to \$12.50

**MYERS
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Imported
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Knitted
Sport
Vests

**MYSTERY PLAY PLEAS
A LARGE AUDIENCE**

The mystery play, "The Cat
and the Canary," was seen at the
Grand opera house last night by
a large audience and came fully
up to the expectations of all. The
play is somewhat similar to "The
Hat" which was presented with
such success here last year and
many who were in the audience
last night witnessed the earlier
production.

There are but 10 characters in
"The Cat and the Canary," but
each of them plays a most impor-
tant part and can properly be
classed as a star.

The plot is built around the
mysterious happenings which fol-
low the reading of a will which
was made by an eccentric million-
aire 20 years prior to the open-
ing of the play. While the pro-
duction is replete with thrills and
mystery there is also plenty of
comedy and the result is one of
the most intensely interesting
dramas which has been produced
here in months.

"The Cat and the Canary" has
had two successful seasons in
New York and has also met with
signal success in Chicago, Phila-
delphia and London. The produc-
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in all the stage settings and ef-
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with the cars to St. Louis.

Mrs. George Cunningham ham-
visited relatives in Murrayville
today.

George Morrow was called to
Jacksonville today by the seri-
ous illness of his sister, Mrs.
William Hembrough.

Miss Lucile Owings and Mrs.
Ruth Albright and two children
of Pearl are visiting at the
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Owings and family here. They
were accompanied by Miss Eliza-
beth Owings, who returned
home after visiting at Pearl.

The Household Science club
will hold a bazaar this evening
at the Christian church.

Ed Lumsden, who recently
moved from here to Nortonville
was barbering in this place
today, and will be here Friday
and Saturday also.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gal-
lagher of Woodson, and Mrs.
M. Goacher and children and
Mrs. B. R. Bishop and baby, all
of Jacksonville, returned Wed-
nesday evening from Chicago,
where they spent several days
as guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. E.
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Mrs. Lella Craig, who is visit-
ing her sister, Miss Minnie
Green in Jacksonville expects to
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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS IN CONFERENCE

Morgan County Branch Held December Meeting at Tea Tray—Mr. Poage Made Address on County Government.

The Morgan County Branch of the Illinois League of Women Voters held their December meeting at the Tea Tray, a luncheon being served at 12:30 Thursday noon, over thirty members being present.

The president Dr. Dewey and Mrs. A. L. Adams who recently attended the State convention at Chicago reported a splendid

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meeting and brought back inspiration for greater achievement along the lines of civic study for the coming year. Many noted women were present at the convention the President Miss Julia Lathrop, Miss Jane Addams, Mrs. Lottie Holman O'Neill, the mayor, Mrs. Harriett Polk of Colchester, the first woman mayor in the state, Mrs. James Paige, of Minneapolis, who is one of four women representatives in the Minnesota legislature and Mrs. Fannie Merwin, county superintendent of schools at Havana, who was considered one of the most interested speakers on the program, who is handling the 1923 Christmas Red Cross Stamps. Miss Louise Gates was present, and asked that each member of the league would seriously appropriate herself a goodly quota of the Red Cross Christmas seals, now on sale. She spoke of the recent splendid victory for the retaining the Tuberculosis Sanatorium as indicative of the desire on the part of Morgan county people to stamp out tuberculosis, and stated, that the money due Morgan county from the stamp sales would go toward having the services of a county nurse for tuberculosis cases.

Mr. Poage the head of the history department of Illinois College then gave a talk on County government. He traced thru his organized government from the early days to the present time, and showing that it is as a government the only government wherein the citizen practically exercises his opinions directly in legislation without interference. His discourse covered the period from the first of the county development from the early part of the 17th Century, and showed how most of it was borrowed from England and adapted to the new country. Three men were chosen who acted as commissioners, later a coroner and surveyor were selected. These officials have come down to the county government from those early days, additional officers being chosen as the needs arose, but fundamentally the type has remained. There are two forms of government the township and the county, the state of Illinois having 85 out of the 102 counties with county commissioners, while across the Mississippi river, in Mo., there are 114 counties all but 20 counties are township, showing historically the northern and southern influence. The talk thruout was very interesting and full of valuable information to the student of county government, and was much appreciated by the members.

Mrs. Thos. W. Smith gave a few moments talk on "Efficiency in Government" and urged on the membership the necessity of study and then of using enlightened information at the polls, citing the fact that at the 1920 election only 50 percent of the women in Morgan county voted. The goal of the League is 75 percent.

Considerable literature was distributed bearing on various points of civic education. The meeting adjourned to meet in January, the date and place to be announced.

ATTENTION O. E. S.
Wilber Chapter's Annual Home Coming and Past Officers night, Masonic Temple Friday night, Dec. 7th. Dinner 6 P. M. All Eastern Star members cordially invited.
Nellie Haineline, W. M.

JACKSONVILLE CIRCUIT AND ASBURY

Sunday services are as follows: Hebron, preaching 9:30; S. S. 10:30; also preaching at 7:00; Salem, S. S. 10:00; preaching 11:00; Shiloh, S. S. 10:00; no preaching; Asbury, S. S. 10:00; preaching 2:30. All are cordially invited to attend one of the above churches.

The revival effort at Hebron has been fine regardless of the inclemency of the weather and all who did not attend last Sunday morning missed a wonderful service. There will be services also Sunday evening at Asbury will have services at 2:30. All are urged to come.

The fact of the church papers is so important that the pastor spent \$3.00 to remind each home of this importance. I have to report all church papers taken on the charge, so will you kindly use the addressed envelope which I sent you to give me names of all church papers you are taking, if any, and also to send in your renewal or subscription to the Northwestern, Central or Epworth Herald. Your renewal does not effect till expiration of the old so renew now as this matter must be closed up by the fifteenth. H. R. Wardell, pastor.

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The Men's Brotherhood of Congregational church will hold the monthly banquet and program this evening. The banquet will be served at 6 o'clock, in the dining room of the church and will be followed by the program. Dr. R. V. Brokaw, county health officer, is to make an address on health conditions in Morgan county. The various committee chairmen are: Program, Harry Capps; music, Fred Meyers; supper, W. A. Fay; attendance, H. L. Caldwell.

Deposits made in our Savings Department the first Ten Days of December will draw interest from the First of the month.
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The Hospital Aid Society of Passavant hospital met in the hospital Thursday afternoon and spent the time sewing for the hospital and assisting in various ways.

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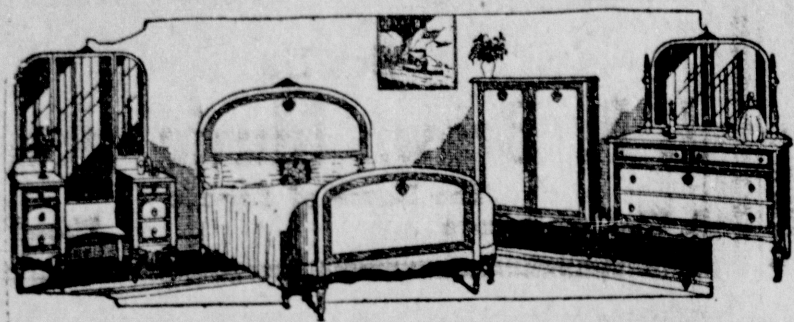
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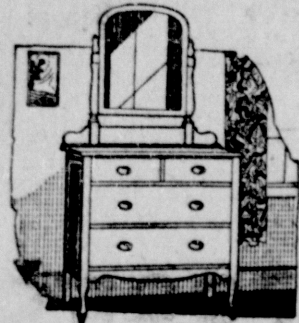


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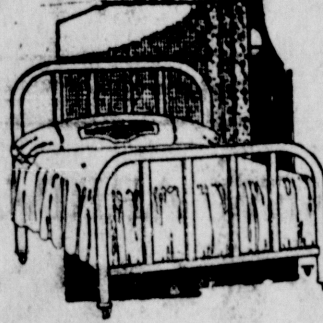
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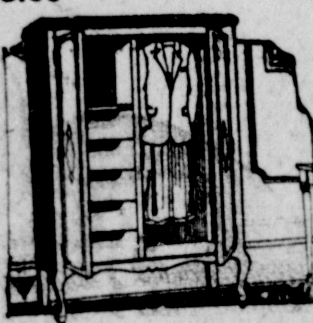
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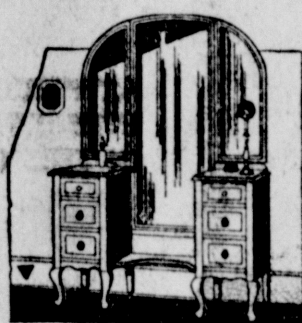
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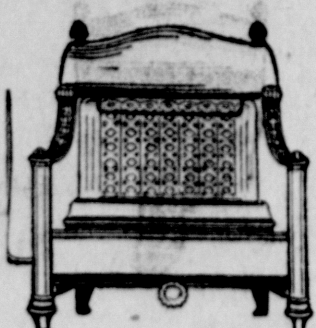
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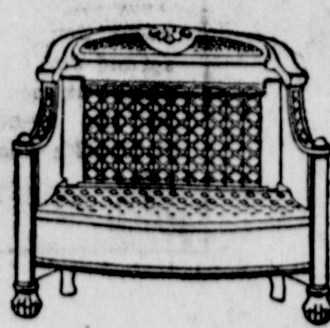
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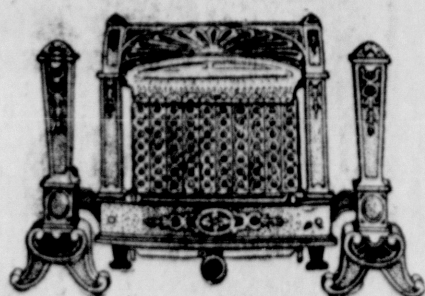
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ALL DAY MEETING AT ASHLAND CHURCH

Special Services to Be Held Sunday at Baptist Church—Other News Notes from Ashland

Ashland, Ill., Dec. 6.—On Sunday, Dec. 9th, an all day service will be held at the Baptist church. Bring your basket full of good things to eat and come to spend the day in worship.

The ladies of the Methodist church will have their annual Christmas bazaar and market in the church basement Friday afternoon, Dec. 7th.

The three act comedy, "Miss Topsy Turvy" will be presented at the Community High school auditorium Monday, Dec. 10th at 8 o'clock. Those who take part are:

Topsy Turvy—Miss Helen Louise Glenn.
Mae Golden, Topsy's cousin—Miss Mary McCready.
Mrs. Clarendon, Topsy's mother—Miss Lydia Biddle.
Miss Spriggs, Topsy's governess—Miss Mildred Votmmer.
Lord Clarence, a rich Englishman—Charles Beadles.
Frank Golden, May's brother—Cecil Douglas.
Deacon Jones, pillar of the church—Walter Gabhart.
Ned, a servant—V. C. Elmore, Jr.

The proceeds will be used to purchase curtains and stage scenery.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mourer were up from Beardstown, and were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Votmmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herald Wankle of Virginia were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Acers.

Mrs. Henry Fulton has returned from Mt. Sterling, Ill., where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Buckley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeGroox came up from Champaign last Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Miss Eliza Black of Pleasant Plains was an Ashland visitor Sunday afternoon.

Miss Opal Bernice Carpenter was a guest of friends Sunday evening in Pleasant Plains.

Mrs. Ida Crum represented Ashland last Friday in Jacksonville. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Camp have returned to their home in Beardstown after a sojourn here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cowdy and family of St. Louis are visiting the Crum sisters.

Thomas Beggs and Williams Beadles, students at Wesleyan university were week end guests of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Beadles and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beggs.

Roy and Lloyd Klein, Miss Mildred Thornley and Miss Marie Haggard attended the union services Sunday at the Presbyterian church in Petersburg.

Raymond Clemens is here from Chicago for a few days visit with his wife and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newell, Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Williams, Mrs. J. B. Lehman, Miss Marie Haggard, Miss Lottie Beggs, Roy and Lloyd Klein were all Springfield visitors Sunday afternoon.

Harry Lohman made a business trip to Springfield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed were Jacksonville visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. William Ashbrook was a caller Tuesday afternoon from the Bethel neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Jones gave a duck dinner Sunday at their home in Ashland. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Green and Mrs. Anna Pearn.

Mrs. Anna Pearn was called to Beardstown Monday on account of the death of a relative.

CENTENARY WOMEN

The W. F. M. S. of Centenary church will meet with Mrs. T. H. Rapp Friday at 2:30 at her home 330 South East street. Members please bring Christmas offering.

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MEET TODAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of Central Christian church will hold their regular meeting this afternoon at 2:30 in the social rooms of the church, Mrs. Aileen Rice leader. Members and friends are urged to attend.

Westminster church bazar and market Saturday, Dec. 8, first door west of court house.

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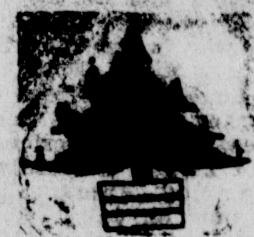
Ladies of circle D of State Street church bring your eatables to Furry's 10 A. M. Saturday December 8th.

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house, Illinois. 12-6-6t

CHOICE Buff Orpington pullets
\$1.00 each. Mrs. Edward
Pearson, R. 6, phone 5553
12-6-3t

TO TRADE—L. C. Smith 12 gauge
hammerless for 30 gauge Par-
ker Bros., or L. C. Smith. Write
for particulars. R. Whitlock,
Modesto, Ill. 12-6 2t

FOR SALE—China cupboard with
mirror. Inquire at J. J. Anson's
Cafe, 221 South Main. 11-11-tf

FOR SALE—High grade piano,
good condition, priced to sell
222 Pine street. 11-21-tf.

FOR SALE—Favorite Baseburner
in A-1 condition. Also ton of
hard coal. C. J. Drury, Alex-
ander, Ill. 12-2 6t

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Du-
roc Jersey Boar, good blood
line, priced right. C. J. Drury,
Alexander, Ill. 12-2 6t

FOR SALE—Modern West and
home in excellent condition.
Ernest Stout, at Myers Bros.
1-14-tf

FOR SALE—Purebred Buff Or-
pington cockerels. Mrs. N.
E. Oddy, phone 5879.

CHOICE Single Comb R. D. Red
pullets \$1.00 each. Mrs. Ed-
ward Pearson, R. 6, phone
5553.

FOR SALE—White Rock cocker-
els. Phone 6567.

FOR SALE—One mahogany dress-
er and bed with springs. Phone
829.

FOR SALE—Six room house,
close in. Address House Sale,
General Delivery, Jacksonville
Ill.

FOR SALE—Aldale pups \$5 a
piece. F. R. Butterfield at
Hopper and Son.

FOR SALE—120 acres stock and
grain farm, well improved, 75
acres in cultivation, 45 acres
in good blue grass pasture, can
make terms. Jos. Leutenmayer
R. No. 3, Murrayville, Ill.

FOR SALE—A few Jersey, Short-
horn and Holstein fresh cows
and springers; also 30 strictly
native 350 lb. Angus calves,
price \$6. J. L. Henry, phone
1602.

FOR SALE—Haynes touring car.
Good condition. Can be seen at
Joy's Garage.

FOR SALE—3 showcases, also
oil tank. Call 1544.

FOR SALE—Large White Hol-
land toms. Mrs. C. L. Rice,
phone 5847.

FOR SALE—Three show cases.
M. E. Gilbert.

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte
cockerels. Phone County
5479.

Fifty Shares Illinois Power and
Light 7 percent preferred
stock. Will sacrifice at 92
percent. Will sell all or part
for cash. E. M. Behrens, Boat-
men's Bank Bldg., St. Louis.

FOR SALE—Good Foster cook
stove and Ford touring car. In
good condition, priced right.
Call 616 W. College Street
between 8 and 10 this morn-
ing.

FOR SALE—One 5 drawer chif-
fonier. Phone 855-X.

FOR SALE—Or trade for small
farm or city property in Spring-
field or Decatur, Ill. 9 room
modern residence, 11 acres of
ground, 12 blocks from square
on South Clay avenue. Commu-
nicate with John W. James,
Rural route, Elkhart Ill.

FOR SALE—1 good cook stove
or range with reservoir. 109
South West street.

FOR SALE—Large Toulouse
geese, 2 year old stock either
sex. Mrs. Irving Goveia, phone
5467.

FOR SALE—A fine black cloth
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Phone 223-Z.

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MURRAYVILLE

The I. O. O. F. lodge met Mon-
day evening and elected the fol-
lowing officers for the ensuing
year:

Noble Grand—Arthur Wilson.
Vice Grand—Norman Carlson.
Recording Secretary—J. H.
Fuller.
Financial Secretary—T. G. Bead-
les.

Treasurer—Alfred Lamb.
Trustees—R. D. Mawson, Bert
Millard, John Warcup, Fred Simp-
son and Dean Crouse.

Miss Eloise Cade was detained
from school the first of the week
by illness.

Mrs. Mary E. Boruff was able
to leave the hospital Monday and
go to the home of her daughter
Mrs. C. J. Vaughan for a few
days, before returning home.

Mrs. Anna McCarthy of Man-
chester is spending this week with
her daughter, Mrs. Harry Cade
and family.

A large number of relatives
and friends from a distance were
here Monday, to attend the fu-
neral services for Mrs. Martha
Haynes, which was held in the
Baptist church.

Frank Kennedy of Evanston
was a guest of home folks here
the last of the week.

Lloyd Cox of near Franklin
called on relatives here Monday
afternoon.

The M. W. A. held their annual
election of officers Tuesday even-
ing and the following were elect-
ed.

Venerable Consul—T. G. Bead-
les.
Worthy Advisor—Luther Clar-
idy.

Clerk—W. O. Beadles.
Banker—J. E. Thompson.
Escort—Troy Smock.
Doctor—Dr. C. E. Waters.
Watchman—Russell Tribbitt.
Sentry—Cecile Smock.
Trustee—Bert Millard.

NORTONVILLE

Rev. Ford filled his regular
appointment Saturday and Sun-
day at Union Grove church.

James E. Rawlings and family
spent Sunday at J. Y. Smith's.
Ralph, Raymond and Harold
Steele spent Sunday with their
father O. P. Steele and family.

Mrs. Clinton Strawmatt spent
Tuesday visiting with her sister
Mrs. Charles Strawmatt.

Rosalie and Nellie Hereford
of Jacksonville spent Sunday
with their brother, Moore Here-
ford and family.

Oliver McNeely spent Saturday
afternoon with Gladys and Opal
Hungerford.

Clarence Henry and wife of
Woodson spent Saturday night
and Sunday with her parents
Mr. and Mrs. George Cox.

Anne McNeely spent Sunday
afternoon with Mrs. Maggie
Hungerford and family.

Olan McLamar and wife spent
Monday night in Jacksonville
visiting relatives.

J. Y. Smith and Edward Whit-
lock are reported on the sick
list.

Clinton Strawmatt left Satur-
day night for Chicago where
he is taking a four weeks course
in auctioneering.

Harry Seymour and family
spent Sunday at Charles Kelleys.
Clarence Dalton and wife
and son Roy spent Sunday with
J. P. Anderson and family.

Elmer Newby spent Sunday
at the home of Walter Kitchens.

BUILDING WATER

PLANT AT PITTSFIELD
The Caldwell Engineering com-
pany of this city was recently
awarded the contract for the
Pittsfield waterworks system, and
C. L. Perkins, an engineer con-
nected with the company is in
charge of the supervision of the
work. Mr. Perkins has already
taken up his duties and will re-
main in Pittsfield until the com-
pletion of the work.

The core wall of the dam is
completed and a part of the dam
proper is under construction. The
creek which flows thru the reser-
voir site has not been changed
and now flows in a flume thru
the dam.

The local company made the
water system plans and Nixon &
Kelley are doing the construction
work. It is expected that the
lake which will cover about 62
acres will be completed in time
to receive the spring rainfall.

Men's 6-buckle Arctics,

Special, \$4.50. Lloyd's Shoe
Shop.

CHRISTMAS CARDS—Individual
Steel engraved—Printed. Art-
craft Printing—213 W. Morgan.

STORAGE, MOVING, PACKING,
hauling, shipping. All work
given prompt, careful attention.
City Transfer Storage Co., Mc-
Bride and Green, 236 North
Main street. Phone 1630.

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Market Report

By The
Associated
PressUPWARD TENDENCY
IN STOCK MARKET

FINANCIAL.
Total stock sales 1,145,300
shares.
Twenty industrials averaged
92.93; net gain .12.
High 1923, 105.38, low 85.76.
Twenty railroads averaged
85.21; net gain .60.
High 1923, 90.51; low 79.53.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Stock
prices turned upward in today's
active market in reflection of
Wall street's approval of Presi-
dent Coolidge's message. Specu-
lators for the decline, acting on
the theory that the market al-
ready had discounted the favor-
able features threw large blocks
of stocks into the market in the
early afternoon but all offerings
were well absorbed, altho the
high prices of the day were shad-
ed in many instances.

Railroad shares were again
heavily bought on President
Coolidge's recommendation con-
solidations; low priced carriers
showing the most gains. Stand-
ard industrials showed little
change on the day, United States
Steel common, Baldwin, American
Can and Studebaker actually
showing light recessions. Heaviness
of the steel shares was at-
tributed to reports that the sub-
sidiary plants of the United States
Steel corporation were operating
at only 50 per cent of capacity as
against 82 per cent a week ago.

One of the features of the mar-
ket was the running in of a short
interest in Chandler Motors which
jumped from 55 to 63 and closed
at a net gain of nearly 7 points
above last night's close at 61.

Several strong spots developed
in the specialty list, new top prices
for the year being recorded by
tobacco products, common and the
Coca-Cola, Schulte Stores, Ameri-
can Radiator, National supply,
Kresge, computing-tabulating-
recording, Armour of Delaware
preferred and Pacific Coast first
preferred, the net gains ranging
from small fractions to nearly 4
points.

The market for liberty bonds
was quite firm most of the day
but not particularly active. Total
sales (par value) \$10,184,000.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Cattle re-
ceipts 10,000. Active, most kill-
ing classes 10 to 15c higher; spots
considerably more on medium to
good beef steers and better grade
fat she stock; top yearlings 12.50;
two loads choice long yearlings
12.00; most short beef steers
7.25 to 9.50; best matured steers
11.25; some handy weights at
that price rather long fed beef
heifers 8.00 to 9.25; plainer kind
5.50 to 7.00; few weighty Koshers
cows 6.75 to 7.00 and better, most
fat cows 4.00 to 5.25; canners
4.40 to 4.65; some heavy bolog-
nas above 4.75; veal calves
closing 25 to 50 lower to packers
bulk 9.00 to 9.25, late.

Hogs receipts 74,000; 15 to 25
lower; mostly 15 lower than yester-
day's average; bulk good and
choice 200 to 325 pound butchers
6.90 to 7.10; top 7.15; bulk de-
sirable 160 to 190 pound average
6.65 to 6.85; packing sows large-
ly 6.50 to 6.65; better grades
weighty slaughter pigs 6.00 to
6.25; estimated holdover 13,000.
Sheep receipts 13,000. Fat
lambs strong to around 10 higher;
spots more; sheep and feed-
ers lambs generally steady; bulk
good and choice fat lambs 12.75
to 13.10; top 13.25; choice clipped
lambs 12.00; cull natives
largely 10.60 to 10.50; medium
and handy weight fat ewes 6.50
to 7.00; medium to good feeding
lambs 11.25 to 12.25.

East St. Louis Livestock

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 6.—
Hogs 16,000; slow; 15 to 25 low-
er; heavy butchers 7.00 to 7.10;
bulk 180 to 200 pound kinds 6.90
to 7.00; killing pigs 6.00 to 6.25;
packer sows 6.25.

Cattle 2,000; beef steers steady
to 25 higher at 7.50 to 8.75; light
vealers 50 to 1.00 higher, 11.00 to
11.50; canners 2.25 to 2.50; bulk
3.75 to 4.50; heifers 6.50 to 8.00.
Sheep 1,100; no early sales;
12.75 bid on two loads of desir-
able native lambs.

Indianapolis Livestock

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 6.—
Hogs 19,000; 15 to 25 low-
er; heavies 7.10 to 7.25; lights 7.00
top 7.25; pigs 5.00 to 6.50.

Cattle 9,000; steers strong; she-
ep steady; steers 6.50 to 11.00;
beef cows 4.00 to 6.50; heifers
4.50 to 9.50; calves 5.00; strong
vealers 7.00 to 14.00.
Sheep 200; steady; sheep 3.00
to 5.00; lambs 8.00 to 12.00.

ST. LOUIS CASH WHEAT

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 6.—Cash
wheat No. 2 red 1.17; No. 3 red
1.13 to 1.14.
Corn No. 3 white new 75; No. 4
yellow 77 to 78.
Oats No. 2 white 46 1/2; No. 4
white 45 1/2 to 46.

Close Wheat:
Dec. 1.08 1/2; May 1.12;
Corn Dec. 75 1/2; May 76 1/2.
Oats Dec. 44 1/2; May 45.

Kansas City Grain

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 6.—Wheat
No. 2 hard 1.05 to 1.24; No. 2 red
1.12 to 1.13; Dec. 1.00 1/2 split bid;
May 1.06 1/2 split bid; July 1.03
3 split.

Corn No. 3 white 68 to 69; No.
2 yellow 73; No. 3 yellow 71; No.
2 mixed 70 to 71; Dec. 69 1/2 split
bid; May 71 bid; July 71 1/2.
Oats No. 2 white 45 1/2 to 46; No.
3 white 44 1/2 to 45; No. 2 mixed 45

OFFRINGS SCARCE
AND DEMAND GOOD

PARTIES IN SLANDER SUIT IN AGREEMENT

Suit of Mrs. Eva G. Abernathy of Concord vs. Mrs. Hattie C. Graham Settled for \$500—Other Circuit Court News.

In the circuit court yesterday before Judge E. S. Smith the case of Mrs. Eva G. Abernathy of Concord against Mrs. Hattie C. Graham of Springfield was settled just before the jurors were selected to try the case.

Mrs. Abernathy had brought suit against Mrs. Graham for \$10,000 alleging that her character had been injured by certain statements made by Mrs. Graham. The latter figured in a breach of promise suit against James B. Cooper of Concord in the circuit court here a week or two since.

After a conference of the attorneys in the Abernathy-Graham case it was announced that an agreement had been reached for settlement of the case, and judgment was entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$500 and costs of the suit.

A number of docket entries were made yesterday as follows:

Common Law
In the suit of William Hinman vs. J. W. Ward and T. E. Cockin assumpsit, by agreement of parties judgment in favor of plaintiff against defendant T. E. Cockin for \$580.42 and costs. Defendant J. W. Ward called and makes default; judgment against J. W. Ward for \$580.42 and costs jointly with T. E. Cockin.

In the assumpsit suit of Charles M. Strawn vs. C. P. Hutson et al., C. P. Hutson, S. J. Hutson and Charles H. Dolan, called and make default; judgment against defaulted defendants and in favor of complainant for \$16,327.50. By agreement of parties cause as to Thomas E. Cockin is consolidated with No. 128 chancery on this docket.

In the trespass on the case proceeding of William P. Smith vs. Wabash R. R. Co., motion by defendant to set aside verdict and for new trial.

The assumpsit suit of Bluford Wilson and William Cotter vs. Simeon Fernandes and Roy Fernandes was dismissed by the plaintiff. A case of the same plaintiff against J. W. Baptist and Emma F. Baptist was also dismissed by them.

In the case of E. F. Johnston vs. Jacksonville Railway Co., motion by defendant to set aside verdict and for new trial.

Chancery
In the partition suit of Pearl Gause Laird vs. Bernard Gause et al., report of commissioners filed and approved.

In the divorce suit of Hazel M. Challiner vs. Samuel M. Challiner, motion entered by plaintiff for leave to amend bill by interlineation allowed; at close of all evidence the complainant asked leave to amend bill and motion allowed.

In the case of Lula Stewart vs. Charles G. Stewart, bill for injunction and separate maintenance, temporary injunction made permanent and cause stricken.

In the foreclosure suit of Margaret A. VanTuyke vs. George W. Dickerson, et al., master's report filed and approved and decree for foreclosure rendered.

In the case of Kate M. Frank vs. Antonio F. Frank, motion for temporary alimony and suit money allowed.

BLUFFS

Earl Fitzsimmons son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fitzsimmons was taken to a hospital in Jacksonville Saturday where he underwent an operation for appendicitis Sunday.

Mrs. Walton Pollock of Kansas City, Kansas, arrived for a visit with her brothers, Ed and Lyle Six and sister Mrs. David Moss.

The W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church held a quilting party at the M. P. church basement Tuesday afternoon. Hostess Mrs. A. E. Laurence.

The ladies of the Eastern Star held their annual rummage sale at the J. C. Lewis building Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. H. M. Stephens and family returned Saturday evening from a three days' visit with relatives in Decatur.

Prince Barlow the newly appointed police to succeed Anthony Schneider took charge of his duties Dec. 1.

Dr. S. E. Combs of Quincy district superintendent of the M. T. church held quarterly conference at the church Sunday evening and during the business session, Oxville of the Naples circuit was placed on the Bluffs circuit making Bluffs, Naples and Oxville on the same charge.

Mrs. William Vannier and children spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. C. A. Evans and Carrie Sison were business visitors in Jacksonville Monday.

WHAT IS RADIOLITE?

Mrs. J. T. Smith and son Laurence of 1007 North Fayette had the pleasure of listening in on Radio from 11:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M. to the message to Congress of President Coolidge.

HOSIERY—UNDERWEAR
Handkerchiefs, Dresser Scarfs, Centerpieces, Blankets, Table Linen for Christmas.

FLOKETH CO.
West Side Square

Reindeer and sleds, heavy laden with Christmas toys, have left the silvery vapor of Arctic snows—and have arrived here at Toyville with their treasures. Some of the toys that are fresh from the factories in Toyland are illustrated on this page. Every item represented should make some child happy.

Bring the children to Toyville. Watch them to see which toys they watch with eager interest. Then you will know exactly what they hope to find in their stockings on Christmas morning.

Building Air Castles

—may be fun for grown-ups, but tiny folks much prefer toy blocks for their high towers and forts. There are so many different kinds to choose from—most of 'em with pictures.



Fun on Wheels For All Seasons

The school boy with his "shining morning face" will have heaps of fun with a wheel toy after school hours.

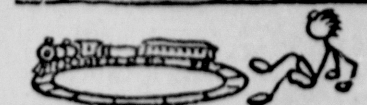


"Say Dad"

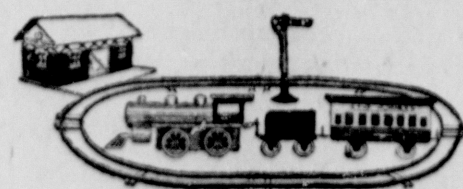
—"do you s'pose I'll get a sled an' some skates an' a gasoline engin' an' a train on tracks an' a new football like I wrote to Santa about?"

Poor Dad holds his head and meekly promises on behalf of Santa Claus that Ned won't be disappointed on Christmas morning. He makes a mental resolution to come down to Toyville tomorrow.

Boys Always Want Things That Go



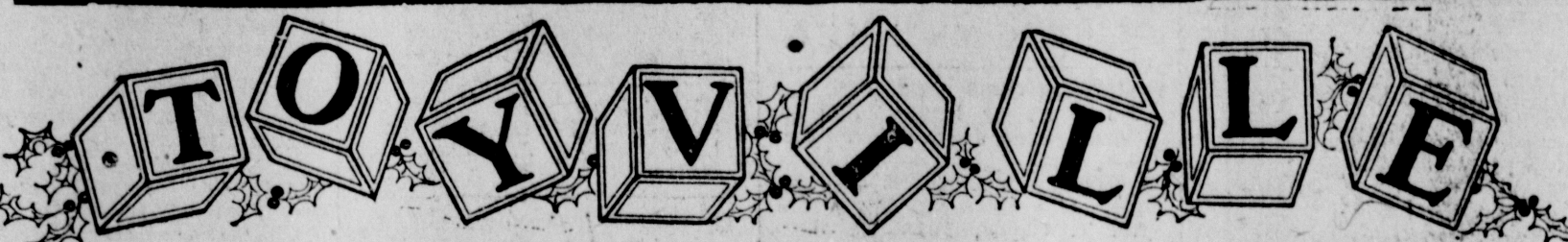
Plenty of action is what boys demand. They are satisfied to play for hours with electric trains, automatic sand toys and autos that wind up and go whizzing around the floor. Toyville is full of just this kind of a toy.



Running a Railroad

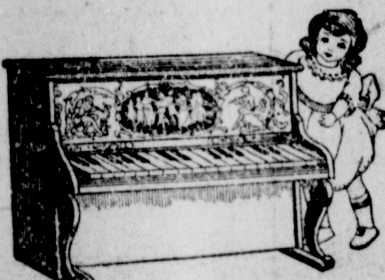
—is important work and a boy needs several trains of cars to keep the system going. Here are electric trains of various lengths.

It's fun just to look at the toy displays—be sure to come down to "Toyville" several times between now and Christmas.



Playthings that lure the boy and girl out into the open air make worthwhile gifts for Christmas. Most every boy has a great fondness for some "trick" he can amuse himself with outside the house and most every little girl is equally anxious to enjoy a crisp winter morning at play. You couldn't divert the youngsters from the right path by featuring anything on this page. They are gifts that build health in addition to giving untold enjoyment.

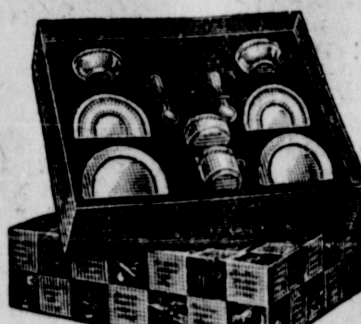
Remember—Every child is welcome at Toyville. Let them come down several times during the season.



A Piano, of Course

No play house is complete without one. Your little daughter can easily learn to play real tunes on one of these pianos. The tones are correct and musical. The piano cases are substantially made.

Furniture for little folks to use is also important in the nursery. There are rockers, chairs and tables built, just the right height for little tots comfort.



Toy Dishes

Little daughter would feel slighted if Santa Claus forgot to buy her some doll dishes. Here are sets of prettily decorated dishes, either tin or china, to aid the little girl hostess in entertaining her doll family.

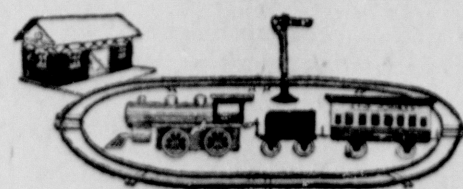
Books Are Mirrors of the Soul

We can't expect the children to spend all their time on text books. They need their own little libraries of juvenile fiction and of stories about people who do big things. The list below gives only an idea of one complete line of favorite books for children. Drop in soon for your selection.



Give Him a Football

No boy is without ambition to become a great football star—and every boy will get good, wholesome fun and exercise out of a football. Gifts of this kind are certain to please.



For Busy Housekeepers

A carpet sweeper that works just like mother's will help train your little daughter in neatness and housekeeping efficiency. These Bissel sweepers have revolving brushes similar to the larger size sweepers.

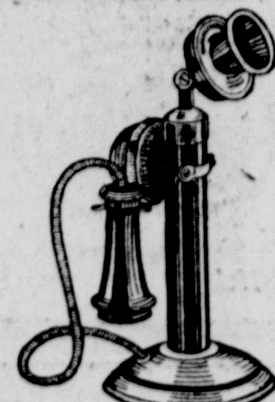


When the "Gang" Gets Out for a Snow Folie



Makes Christmas Real

Toy factories up in the north pole area are making these sleds by the millions. Christmas without sleds would not seem like Christmas at all.



Dolls That Can Talk
These dolls have appealing little voices which will go straight to any little girl's heart. Better than that, some of them can walk, too. No wonder little girls fairly jump up and down with delight over these lifelike dolls.



The Kiddie Kar
The little girl gets just as much fun out of a kiddie car as does her brother. She, too, loves to play out of doors on nice days.

"Rook"

Tidley Winks and Pit, or shall it be Dominoes? Anyway, all the old favorite games that Mother and Dad used to play and many new ones are all ready for the happy winter-evenings ahead of us. Such games not only entertain the youngsters but sharpen their wits as well.



And As For Dolls and Doll Things—You Know Little Girls



It would be a queer Christmas morning that didn't bring some interesting additions to doll families, and of course all playhouses should have some furniture, new dishes and everything. Come on down to Toyville, girls! You will find everything here you want for Christmas.

Things To Draw & Paint & Model



Juvenile artists must have the right things to work with. Just drop a hint to Santa and he'll see that some of the paint books and drawing charts are included in the things he leaves "to your house."

Don't Forget Those Mother Goose Books

Those always-to-be-remembered nursery rhymes and jingles are as essential to the Christmas stocking as Santa himself. We have a plenty of these booklets, all attractively printed on linen and ready for chubby fingers to clutch and spell out.

For the Favorite Doll

The Christmas wish of most every little girl is a buggy for her dolls. Here are doll buggies of reed fiber that look just like real baby buggies, and are strongly made. Some have rubber tires.

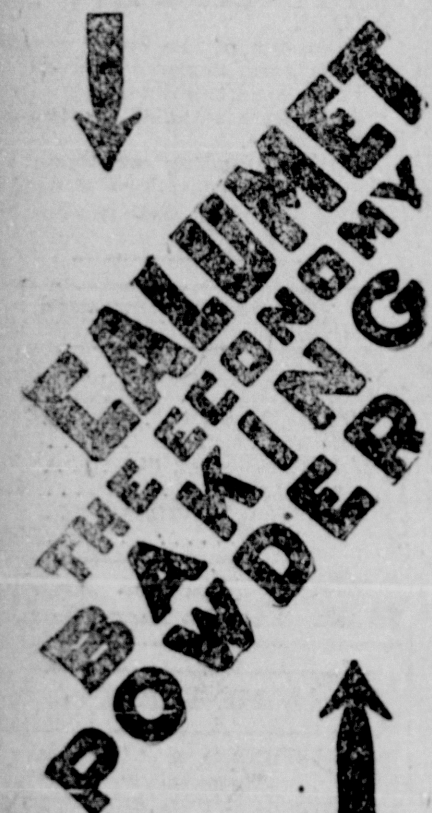


Taking the Doll for a Morning Ride



DOWN TO A SCIENCE

In the Calumet Chemical Laboratories where the various Calumet formulas are conceived, improved and closely guarded—there's no guessing—everything must be just right—and measure up to the high standard which was set for



many years ago.

This watchfulness of the ingredients that are used in making Calumet is just one of the many reasons that it has the preference in the majority of American kitchens, over hundreds of other brands. Millions of Housewives know by experience that its uniformity cannot be equalled.

For over thirty years Calumet has been aiding them to produce sweet, palatable and always wholesome bakings. That's why it is the largest selling brand on earth.

EVERY INGREDIENT USED OFFICIALLY APPROVED BY U. S. FOOD AUTHORITIES

Sales 2 1/2 times as much as that of any other brand



BEST BY TEST

THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

C. C. Phelps Dry Goods Co.

Eagle Stamps Given—See Our Window Display